THE

Oracle

1953

Jerry:
To a real
swell guy. I haven't
really seen you much
this year only passed to
you in the hall. I hope to
see you more often next
year. Best of Luck always
Janice Reston
'56

Jerry
You're a nice
guy. Stay that
way and you'll
go Real far.
From a fellow
classmate,
Jeanne Lynch
'56

Jerry
You're a swell guy
Keep up the good work
Best of luck always
Jeanne Lynch
'56

to the swell guy
boy in history
letting me share
lockers with.
Marion McCollum

Jerry:
I hope you
have the best of
luck in the future.
you are a swell guy
Janet Hamilton
(56)

Jerry
Have a good day
and a lot of fun. Like
best of luck in the future.
Jane McNary

Jerry
Have a good day
and a lot of fun. Like
best of luck in the future.
Jane McNary

Jerry,
Don't be mad about Barbie. I meant it in fun. Lots of luck to a swell guy! Linda Coate '56

To a swell kid who caught me reading something I shouldn't.
Tom Rankin

To a good Kid Have fun this summer. Lots of luck in the future.
Benny Tyne

Jerry!
You are one of the boys I'll miss most next year. Have a swell summer and good luck in your future.
Marilyn McClellan

Jerry,
You are one of the nicest boys in the class. I hope you have a swell summer and the best of luck next year.
Anne

Jerry,
You are one of the swellest boys in the class. Also one of the most lively.
Martha Michael

Hey Horse-Tail,
Don't eat anymore square meals, save the girls a chance at your meals.
Love,
Jerry Ryan

"Jerry"
I think you are a very nice boy, have a swell summer with B-A-and C.O. Hood. Luck in the future.
"Jack"

"Jerry"
Lots of luck in high school and thanks a lot for helping me in my campaign.
Jim Rose

Jerry,
Don't do too much missing ?.A. I know you won't! Lots of luck.
Frank Ball

Jerry,
You are really
a swell kid and
I wish you the Best
of Luck Always!!
Marcia Hart

Jerry
It a nice
guy with lots
of personality
Lots of luck
in th 10th grade
John Mort

Jerry.
I hope you
keep up your
good work in
school. Lots
of luck to
you in the
years to come.
Sincerely yours,
Lyndon Smith

Jerry.
You a swell
guy the best
of luck in the
following years.
John Landmeier
(6-6)

The 1953

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We, the Seniors of 1953, dedicate this *Oracle* to Miss Lucille Knotts whom we shall always remember for her years of selfless service to Burris School and her untiring efforts to guide individuals in their attempt to master the English language.

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Tibi fortuna bona
et felix sit!
Alpha Braunwarth

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Dear J. R. B. —
It's been fine
to have you in
class this year.
Ruth Dutro

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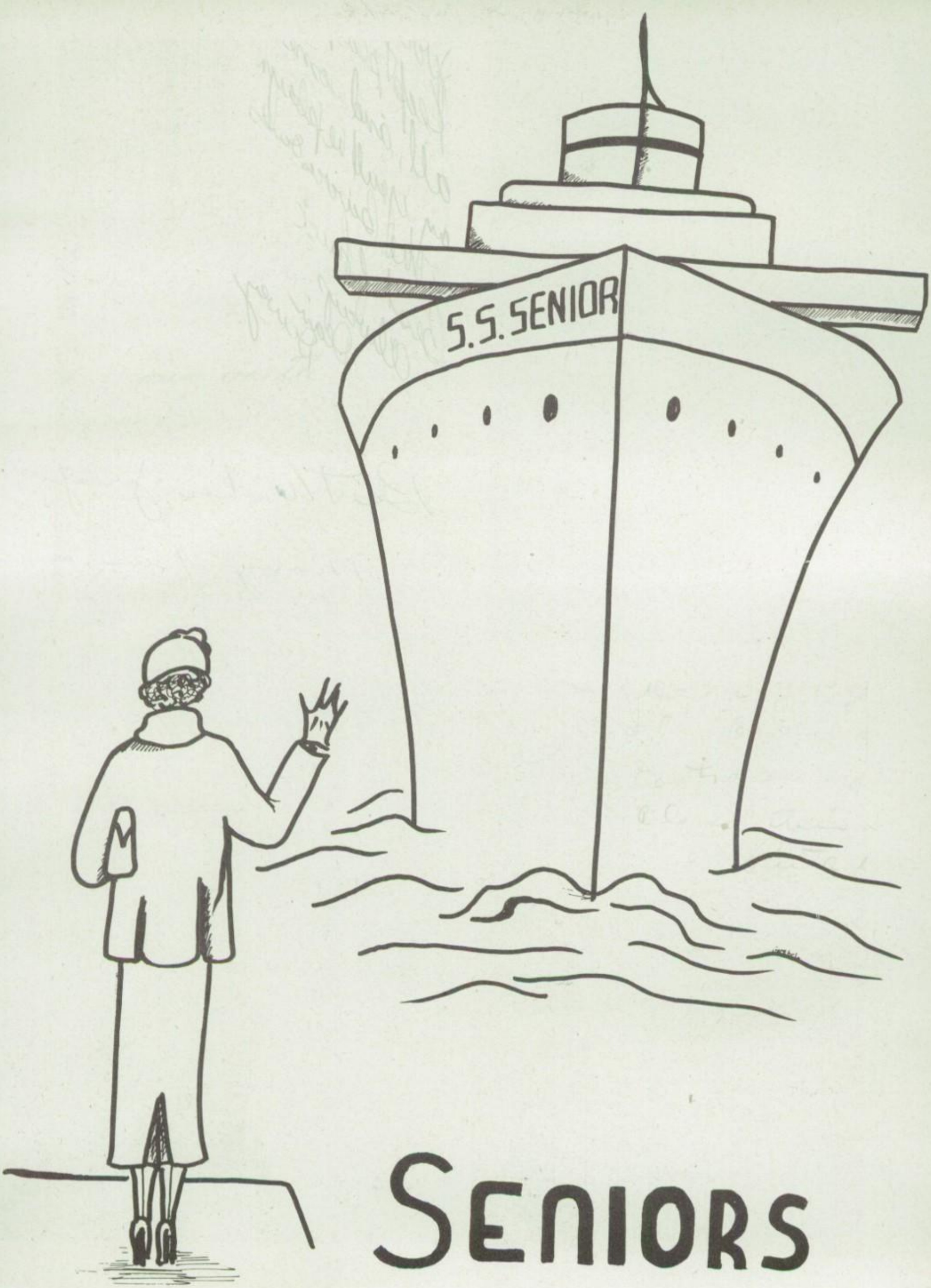

SENIORS

Mr. Gene McCreery

This high school career of ours has been pleasant but it's been difficult, too. Through all the various situations we have encountered, you have always stood by us giving the guidance we have needed. It's been fun, Mr. McCreery and the Class of '53 would like to take this opportunity to tell you "thanks."

Best Wishes, Jerry!

Many of us are expecting big things of you. Set your goals high then apply yourself. Sincerely,
Gene S. McCreery

CLASS OFFICERS

Gene McNary, President
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Sarilda Bezy, Secretary
Bill Thornell, Treasurer

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- Gift Committee IV

Jack Bateman
- Bicycle Council II
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Marilyn Kay Campbell
- Cheering Block II III IV
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Larry Paul Beckley
- Bicycle Council II
- Basketball II
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- Senior Play
- Swimming III IV
- Will IV

Robert Carlton
- Senior Play IV
- Commencement Committee IV

Joseph Henry Clevenger

Basketball I II
French Club III
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Vice-President IV

Allen Conner

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Richard A. Daily

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Dean H. Dewey

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Mona Jane Foster

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Treasurer II

Robert Funkhouser
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James Frederick Godfrey
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Shirley Jean Hatley

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David Heironimus

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Isabel Ann Huffer

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Ann S. Hunter

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Carl W. Jaeger

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Travis Jones

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James Juett

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Senior Play IV

Roger O. Knapp

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Golf II III

Lynda Dru Lester
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Loads of luck - thicks in coming years at Purdue!
Lynda Lester

Audrey McCormick
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Best of luck always
Audrey
Mc Cormick

Larry Logan
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Larry "Rose"
Logan

Mary Louisa McCormick
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Lots of luck
Mary McCormick

Patricia Malloy
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Canerica III

Joanne McNabb
Cheering Block I
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Senior Play IV
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Canerica III

Carolyn McCaffrey
Choir I II IV
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Gene McNary
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Gene McNary

Carolyn Ann McNutt
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Charl Lee Morley
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Fred Mosiman
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Senior Play IV

Larry Gene Mossburg
Intramurals I II III
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Dave Orr
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Social Recreation Committee
Honor Society IV

James E. Park
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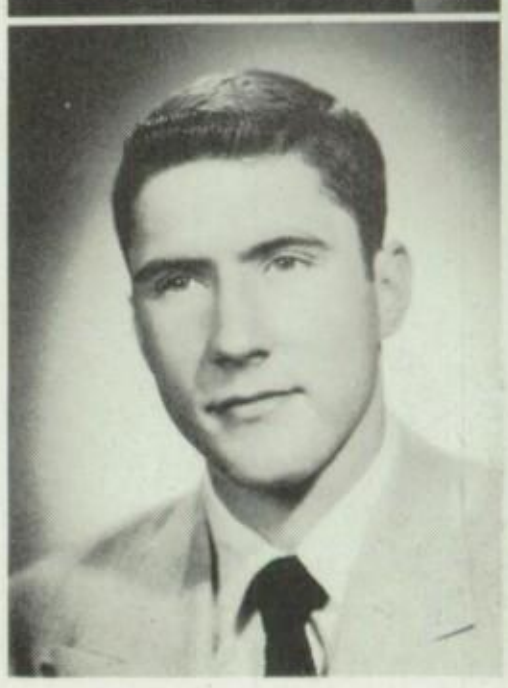

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Barbara Jerlyn Ralston

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James Sherwood

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Michael Shinkle

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Nancy J. Schwierking

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Barbara Spencer
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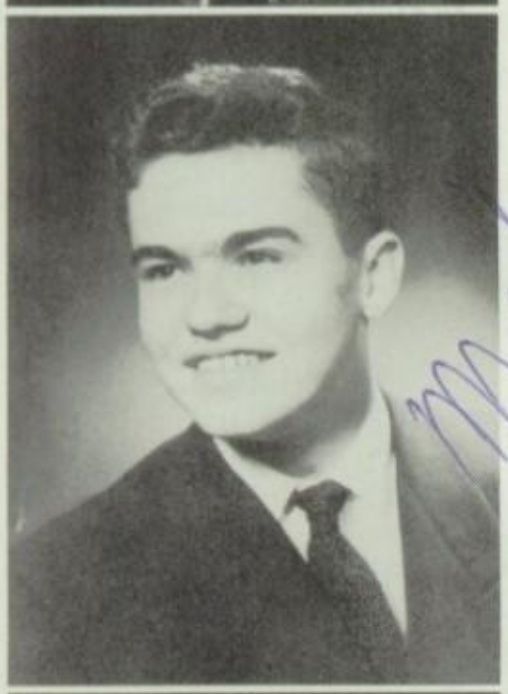

Michael E. Simpson
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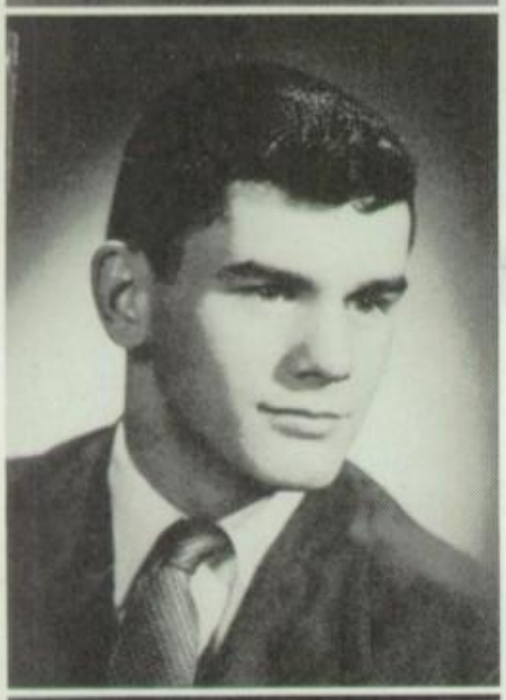

Don Smith
Baseball II
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Max Dwayne Teuton
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Sara Jean Sparks
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Margie Thornburg
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swell guy. Have fun in high

William Robert Thornell

Convocation Committee I
French Club II
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Nominating Committee I
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Student Mgr., Track III
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Treasurer III IV

Lots of best wishes and good luck

Shirley Ann Voisard

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William R. Wagner

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Senior Play IV

Fred L. Wallace

Boy Scouts I II III IV
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Senior Play IV

Judith Ann Weil

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Judy Weil

John Wuthrich

Baseball I II III
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Social Recreation Committee

MR. J. L. DAVIS

For his guidance and friendship during our freshman and sophomore years, we wish to express our sincere appreciation to Mr. Leonard Davis.

Who's Who

Larry "Nose" Logan

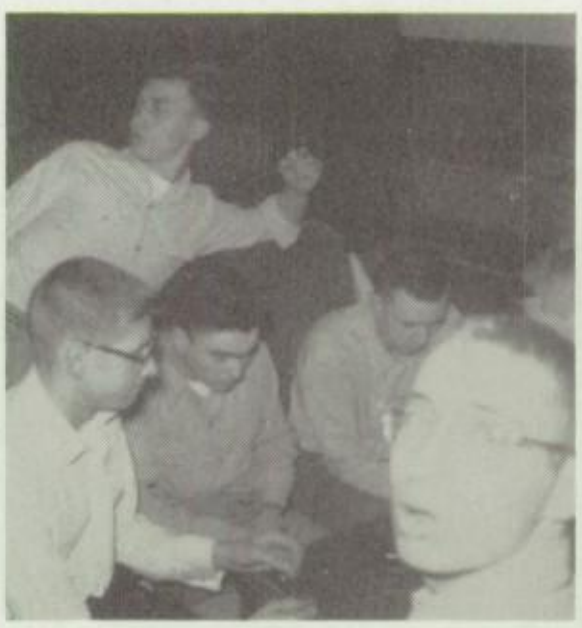
Ann Huffer

Gene Patterson

Paul Beckely

Barbara Jeanne

Senior Trip



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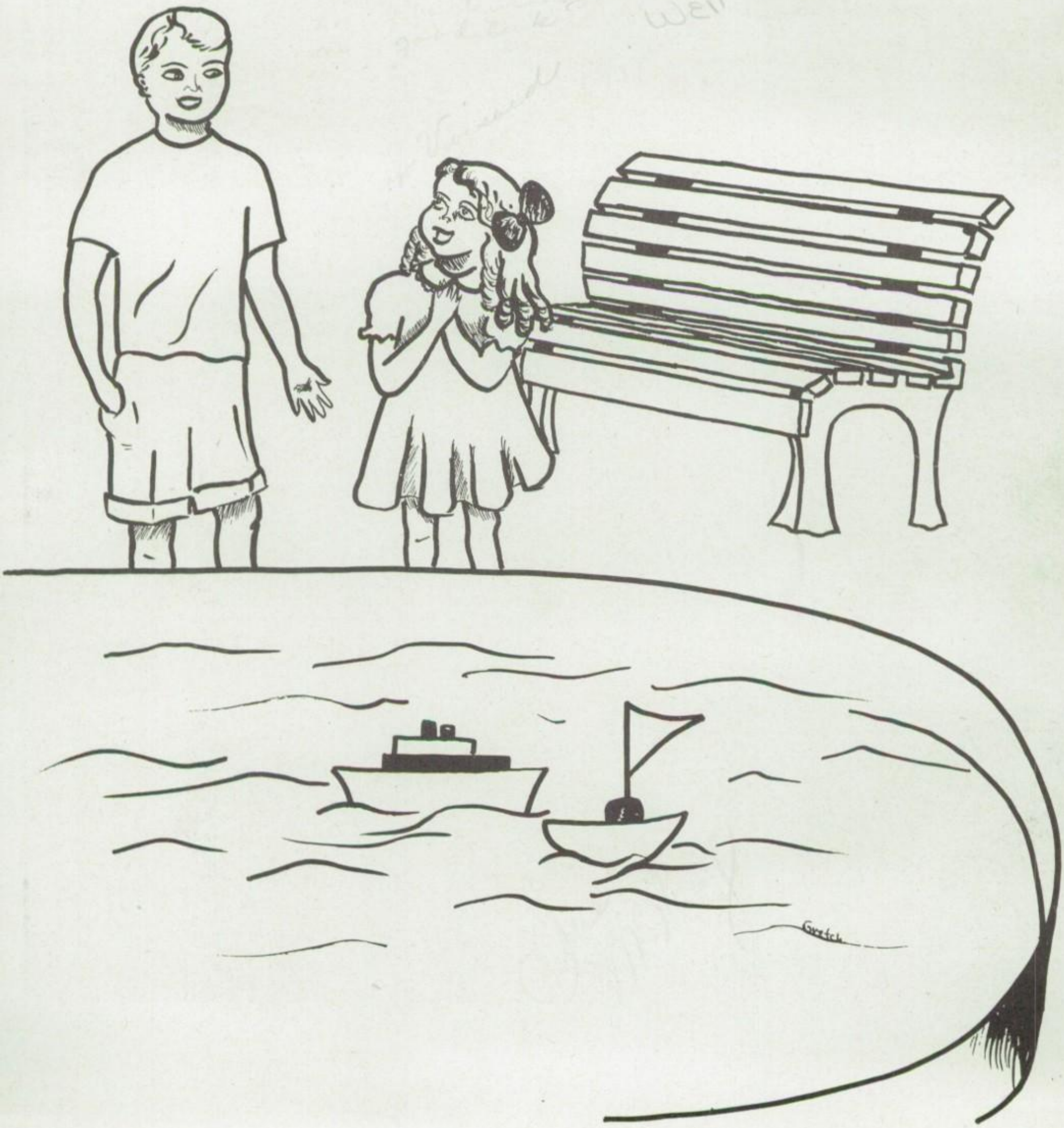
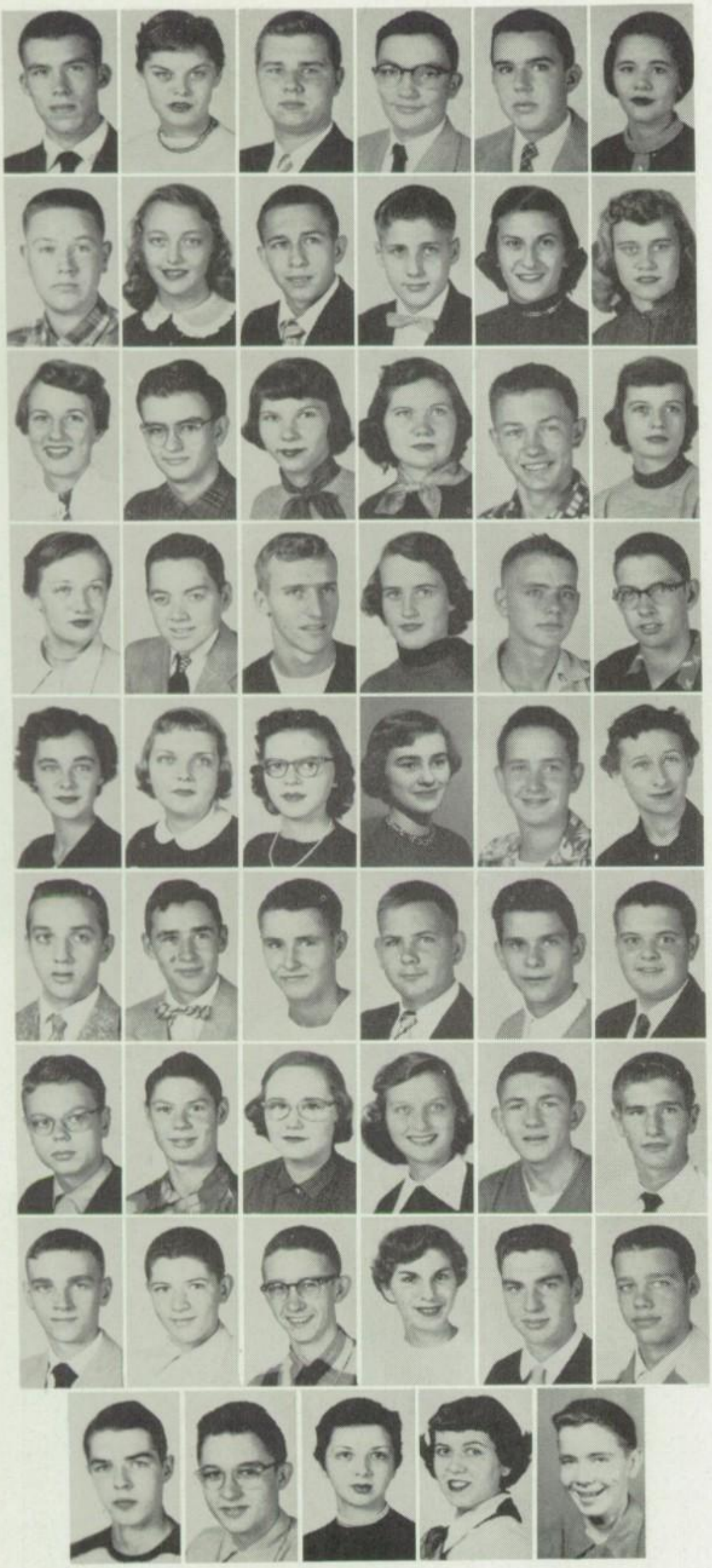




ELEVENTH GRADE

Miss Freeman

Row One—William Adams, Judy Ball, Dick Barlow, Tom Bibler, Tom Bracken, Sheila Brady.

Row Two—Don Burton, Pat Chapman, Buddy Clark, Kenny Denney, Barbara Deutsch, Lyla Draves.

Row Three—Joan Ester, Les Fenimore, Margie Field, Nancy Fisher, Scott Fisher, Sue Gable.

Row Four—Cora Golliver, Arthur Graham, Jim Grover, Nancy Hamilton, Tom Henman, Vance Hiatt.

Row Five—Linda Hill, Kay Hodson, Carolyn Howard, Margaret Hummel, Bill Johnson, Sharon King.

Row Six—John Lerch, John Maddox, Rod Magoon, Jim Masing, Melvin McCollum, Ross McMahan.

Row Seven—Dave Moore, Ricky Moore, Sue Mosiman, Mardell Newquist, Stanley Nossett, Bud Palmer.

Row Eight—Dick Pogue, Calvin Richards, Gordon Roberts, Grace Romers, Russell Secrest, Tuck Schulhof.

Row Nine—Lowell Shafer, Kenney Shroyer, Janice Snider, Janet Weesner, Bob Worley.

TENTH GRADE

Miss Masha

Row One—Nancy Adams, Don Albright, Barbara Baldwin, Dave Barr, Paul Bedell, Don Bezy.

Row Two—Harry Bird, Dick Blanch, Chloe Ann Bond, Phyllis Bott, Don Brewer, Jerry Conkle.

Row Three—Barbara Couch, Wynara Daugherty, Dianna Dell, David Dyke, Rebecca Engle, Gretchen Ernst.

Row Four—Dave Fisher, Jim Fisher, Tom Funkhouser, Steve Hammer, Dave Hart, Meredith Hayden.

Row Five—Gina Hicks, Mike Higi, Todd Hubbard, Virgil Hunt, Ed Hunter, Margaret Johnson.

Row Six—Jerry Kendall, Don Kennedy, Virginia Kersey, John Kiefer, Joyce Leonard, Sue Leslie.

Row Seven—Leonard Loker, Judy Malloy, Sue McClung, Archie McCormick, Jackie McKinley, Mike Millern.

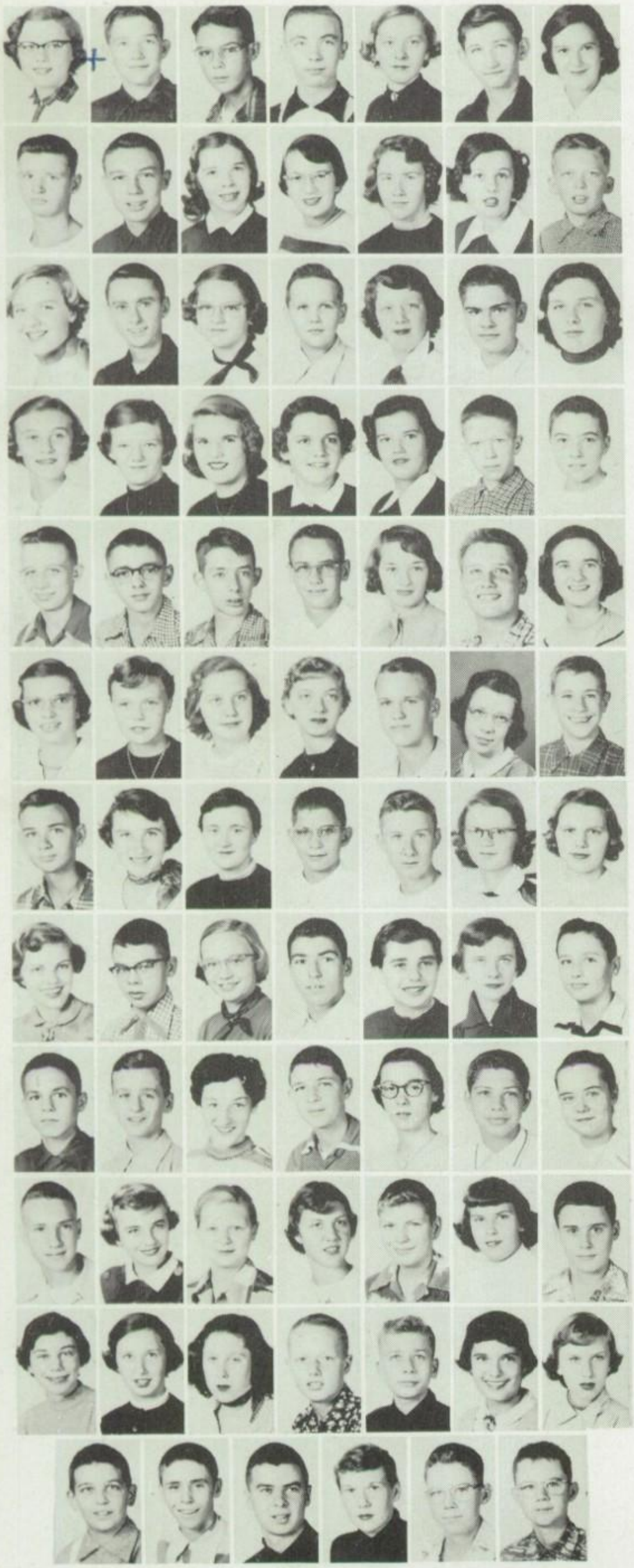
Row Eight—O'Dell Mitchell, Don Moore, Doris Moran, Jon Oren, Fred Palmer, Linda Poorman.

Row Nine—Bill Porter, Dick Powell, Joyce Price, Kathy Raisor, Reed Royalty, Darlene Shock.

Row Ten—Marcia Schwierking, Dick Shirley, Mary Jo Shroyer, Dave Stipp, Sue Stocking, Phil Stonebraker.

Row Eleven—Allen Townsend, Patty Tuttle, Elaine VanSkyke, Jackie Walker, Martha Wallingsford, Barbara Walton.

Row Twelve—Tom Warren, Bob Wine.



NINTH GRADE

Mr. Peterson

Row One—Barbara Amos, Gerald Augburn, Frank Ball, Howard Bedell, Patty Boyer, Henry Boling, Elizabeth Bracken.

Row Two—George Brand, Charles Bumb, Linda Coate, Nancy Cook, Susan Cross, Marjorie Dalby, Charles Darger.

Row Three—Patty Davis, Phil Donovan, Sandra Dragoo, Jesse Dungan, Ann Dyke, Allen Femyer, Sue Fisher.

Row Four—Leagene Garling, Dorethea Golliver, Ann Greiber, Janet Hamilton, Marcia Hart, Jim Hartley, Steve Hatch.

Row Five—Ferrell Hedges, Sidney Hiatt, Doug Holmes, Ronnie Huffman, Martha Johnson, Tad Jones, Lynda Kemp.

Row Six—Sylvia King, Kris Kirshman, Pat Lackey, Louise Lerch, Jim Love, Luanne Lumpkin, Dick Malloy.

Row Seven—Al Masing, Elizabeth McClellan, Catherine McCreery, Marvin McCollum, Bruce McPeek, Martha Michael, Margaret Miller.

Row Eight—Marlene Miller, Larry Mitchell, Ann Montgomery, Mike Montgomery, Betty Morell, Kay Morris, Jerry Myers.

Row Nine—John Mart, John Odle, Carol Osmun, Dave Park, Julie Parson, Larry Perry, Julia Pickerill.

Row Ten—George Piepho, Mary Ann Pogue, Pamela Rankin, Janice Rector, Larry Royer, Carolyn Rumfelt, Ernest Sandmeir.

Row Eleven—Joan Schuster, Jane Shelley, Bonnie Shoemaker, Tom Shute, Alva Spangler, Linda Sutton, Virginia Wallingsford.
Irene Summer—without picture.

Row Twelve—B. Kniffin Wilson, Benny Wyne, Larry Yeager, Midge Zanger, John Zimmerman, Gene. Zimmerman.

EIGHTH GRADE

Mr. Keener

Row One—John Barcus, Pat Bergan, Pat Bevans, Suzanne Bezy, Edward Birt, Michael Blanch, Dave Burgauer.

Row Two—Rebecca Carbaugh, Thomas Carolan, Betty Clark, George Clevenger, Paul Cox, Linda Daily, Dave Dame.

Row Three—Bundy Dell, Lois Diffenderfer, Arthur Dirlam, Bruce Dunham, Kenneth Durbin, Jim Ehrhart, Richard Eliott.

Row Four—Charlotte Ester, Dave Emens, Larry Grafmiller, Larry Green, Beth Hauptman, Allen Hayes, Martin Henderson.

Row Five—Bob Hines, Lars Hydle, Pat Kelsy, Karen Kennedy, Johnny Leatherman, William Ludington, Charlene Latsha.

Row Six—Mary Marquell, Susan Mart, Mickey Martin, Kay McGinnis, Larry McKinley, Kathryn McJilton, Janet Miller.

Row Seven—Marie Moore, Suzanne Newton, William Nossett, Carol O'Harra, Carl Parson, Lynnanne Perrin, Joe Pierpont.

Row Eight—Charles Powell, Bob Powell, Sue Rowls, Linda Schultz, Gretchen Shaffer, Glennis Shaner, Glen Shaner.

Row Nine—Becky Sharp, Tommy Shimer, Sally Shirley, Eddie Siler, Sally Simpson, Gary Sims, Phyllis Smith.

Row Ten—Ann Stocking, Ronald Stolz, Tommy Thiesing, Ned Tuhey, Bunny VanSkyke, Gerry VanSkyke, Joene Wagner.

Row Eleven—John Wallace, Nancy Wallace, Judy Walters, Carolyn Waugh, Judith Wheeler, Kenneth Wheeler, Judith Woeste.

Row Twelve—Sheila Yarman, Libby Young.
without picture. Dick Summer-

SEVENTH GRADE — SECTION I

Miss Luecking

Row One—Jo Ellen Adams, Joseph Andrews, Barbara Baker, Alex Bevens, Larry Card, Sueanna Conkle, John Desmond, Michael Elliott, Lee Ewing, John Michael Field.

Row Two—Lucy Haubursin, Suzanne Heckman, David Lane, John MacCoy, Tony McNair, Philip Mendenhall, Mary Jane Owen, Carolyn Price, Nancy Richman, James Rieth.

Row Three—Matha Carol Schneider, Daisy Bell Shane, Corliss Stanley, Steve Turner, Lloyd Zimmerman, Janet Boling, Elizabeth Ann Hart, Cynthia Moss, Tony Wilson.

SEVENTH GRADE — SECTION II

Miss Luecking

Row One—Eddie Abbott, Jay Bateman, Dick Bergan, Bonnie Boyle, Joanne Couch, Buckey Crist, Sharon Dirlam, Betty Ann Dixon, Moreland Dungan, Julie Evans.

Row Two—Gary Fadely, Jayne Galliher, James Grantham, Deborah Horton, Joseph Johnson, Julia Kerr, William McIndoo, Charles McPeek, Marianne Morgan, Susie Nobes.

Row Three—Nelljean Perrin, Dick Porter, Jerry Puckett, Norma Reeves, Joe Stipp, Janet Lee Williams.
without picture Genalda Reese

SEVENTH GRADE

Mr. Weilbaker

Row One—Maryann Bedell, Charles Bender, Joyce Brownewell, Bruce Burkhart, Linda Cross, Taylor Douthitt, John Ehrhardt, Heidi Ernst, Jerry Ford, Kathryn Fox.

Row Two—Patricia Godfrey, Phillip Hedges, Joanna Huffer, Robert Johnson, William Lineback, Josephine Long, Jack Loose, John Love, Judith Miley, David Needler.

Row Three—Stanley Shaw, Dan Sherry, Darrell Shock, Joseph Whitlock, Cynthia Yost.

without picture Janet Boling

SIXTH GRADE — SECTION 1

Mrs. Toops

Row One—Phillip Alexander, Freida Amos, Daniel Bacon, David Buchner, Jerry Clark, Robert Dalby, Phyllis Dungan, Lowell Gollifer, Diana Greiger, Andy Hammer.

Row Two—Jack Hertz, Alan Huckleberry, Ellen Kay Jones, Kendall D. Jones, Judy May, Linda Marquell, Dorothy McCarty, David Nahre, Tommy Paxson, Patricia Rose.

Row Three—Carol Jane Schulhof, Nancy Shimer, Carter Sims, James Staggs, Frederick Staver, Marifaye Teuton, Jeff Voyles, John Walker, John Whinrey, Martin Zanger.

SIXTH GRADE — SECTION II

Mrs. Toops

Row One—Ralph Amos, William Bracken, Robert Bill, Rex Carter, David Coate, Jill Cook, Richard Danner, Paulette Delaney, Joan Fisher, Jean Gruenewald.

Row Two—Dick Henman, Sharon Hirschinger, Kenneth Huffman, James Jensma, Janice Jones, John Malloy, Sharon McKinley, Nancy Jo Meeks, Sammy Norris, Leslie Paholke.

Row Three—Diane Piepho, Suzanne Sherry, James Stepleton, Patrick Tovatt, Robert Wagner, Susan Weir, Stephen Weltich, Doris Jane Zimmerman, George Meyers.

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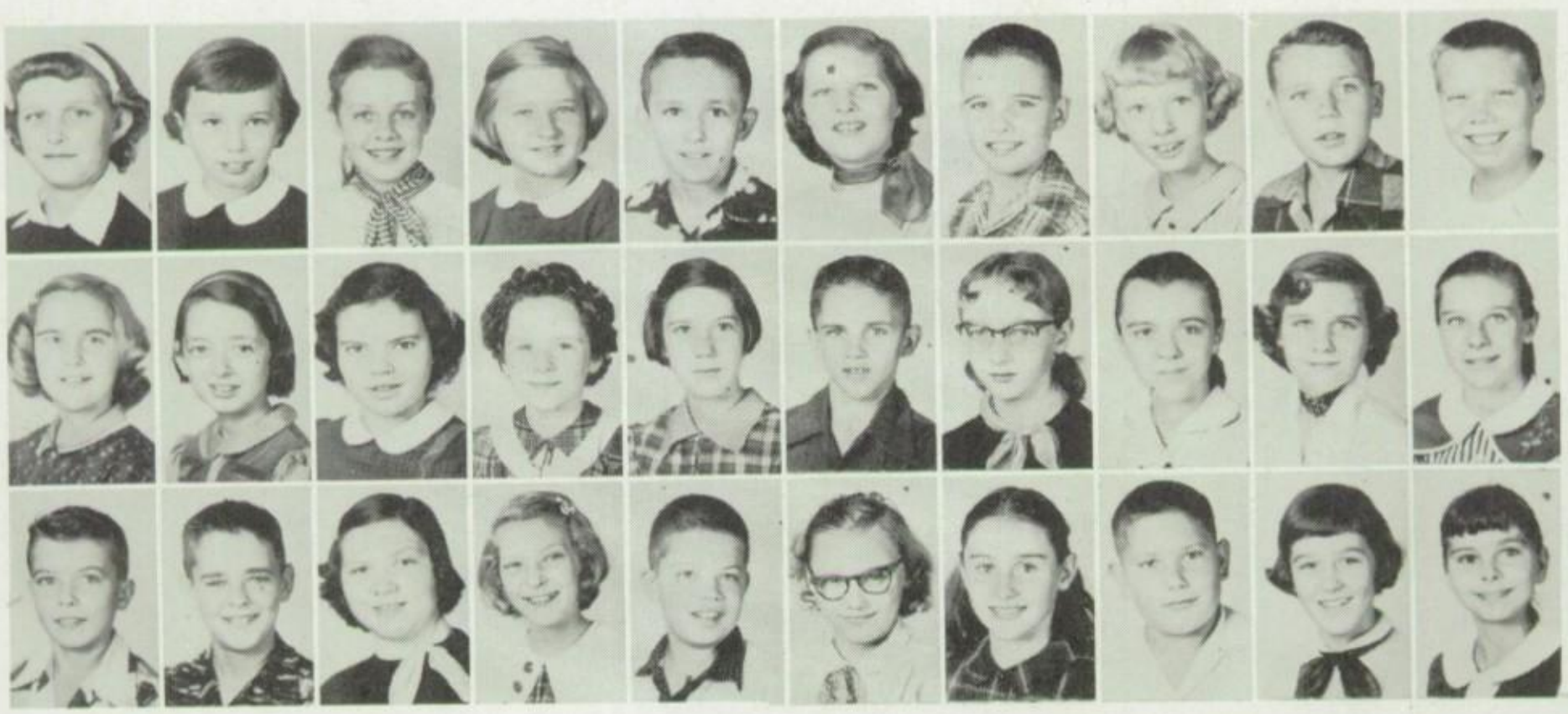

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Row Two—Judith Ann Heuman, Mary Jo Holmes, Jean Ann Howard, Sandra King, Judith Judkins, William Lane, Mathilde Loker, Molly Love, Patricia Lyons, Sally McDowell.

Row Three—Ronnie McVey, Thomas Wm. Morley, Janet Perry, Basille Petty, John Primmer, Sharon Puckett, Johanna Sandmeir, Ray Sutton. Ann Shroyer, Ann Walters,

FIFTH GRADE

Mrs. Gadbury

Row One—Jon Burkhardt, Jacquelyn Hay, Harry Mart, Sally Masing, Bruce McLaughlin, Molly McMahan, Marjorie McKinley, Julia Meyers, William Montgomery, Paul Morsey, Deborah Moss.

Row Two—Judy Needler, David O'Harra, Melinda Oliver, Richard Owen, Daphane Partezana, Karen Peters, Diane Pierpont, George Raisor, Mary Alice Reeves, Glee Ann Rhyne, Mary Lynn Robinson.

Row Three—Linda Roscoe, Franklin Schwartz, Charles Schwierking, Cynthia Shute, Stephen Slavin, Thomas Stick, Clark Van Tassel, Brice Voran, Michael Worley, Charles Malloy, Joe Howell.
Without pictures, Bonnie Britton and Wayne Barton.

FIFTH GRADE

Mr. Stolper

Row One—George Adams, Marilyn Ball, Marilyn Ballinger, Rebecca Brown, Elaine Burgauer, Randall Casey, Becky Charley, Jean Ann Clevenger, Bruce Cross, Edgar Davis, Diane Dewey.

Row Two—David Dirlam, Hugh Drum, Jean Edgar, Jana Jo Eley, Marley Evans, Elaine Ewing, Connie Fadely, James Fox, Thomas Garling, Dick Gartley, James Hatcher.

Row Three—Michael Hiatt, David Hines, Katrina Hydle, Barbara Johnson, Gloria Johnson, Annamarie Kelbel, Richard Legg, David Mayer, Lynn Ropple, Lary Schulhof, Janice Traister.

Row Four—David Worley.
Without picture, Rex Lighthart.

FOURTH GRADE

Miss Stone

Row One—Patricia Beouy, Kenneth Boiling, Michal Coen, Beth Cosby, Robert Dearborn, Wendy Ebert, Richard Ellison, Linda Ferrill, Maryellen Frazier, Robert Hargreaves.

Row Two—Marie Howell, James Johnson, Phyllis Johnson, Terry Kovel, Linda Loats, Keith McPeek, John Moffitte, Thomas Moffitte, Dariel Osmun, Charles Parker.

Row Three—Allan Rent, Nancy Robots, Michal Rose, James Schneider, Vickie Voyles, Philip Walters, Wayne Wetmore, David Willoughby.

Without picture, Connie Barnes.

FOURTH GRADE

Mr. Mascho

Row One—Sue Baker, Philip Brown, Linda Breedlove, Sally Bull, Philip Casey, Sue Clark, David Curry, Jackie Donaldson, Janice Durbin, Michael Fisher.

Row Two—Richard Ford, Max Hensley, Ellen Huffman, James Judy, Jayne Leslie, Sally McCall, Dick McNary, John McNaughton, James Miley, Judy Price.

Row Three—Andy Rent, Larry Saffer, David Shelley, Randolph Sims, Norman Talbert, Eleanor Van Skyke, Karen Werner, Roger Wordinger.

Without pictures, Bernie Seiler, Susan Hewitt.

THIRD GRADE

Miss Bechtol

Row One—Barbara Armstrong, Bliss Bowman, Kay Chapman, Jimmy DeVoe, Leon Dixon, Jane Evans, Jane Ferrill, Roger Gruenewald, John Robert Hamilton, Linda Hiner, Guy Johnson, Dwight Kamback.

Row Two—Susan Koenker, Lois Loats, Hugh Montgomery, John Nahre, Stephen Noel, John Pickerill, John Powers, David Robinson, Toby Shimer, Barbara Troyer, Rebecca Yost.

Without picture—Carolyn Wallace

THIRD GRADE

Miss Crosgrave

Row One—Roger Bill, Bonnie Brown, Joyce Burgauer, Rachel Carter, Connie Dale, Dorothy Dobrow, Judith Ehrhardt, Elaine Ewing, Allan Freund, Carla Howe, Janet Sue Howard, Patricia Johns.

Row Two—James Kemp, George Koons, Jerry Lee Mart, Goeffrey McNabb, Marlene Moore, Jerry Ann Norris, Allen Siler, Sarah Lou Sheets, Dale Smith, Sharon Tovatt, Linda Traister.

Without pictures—Cynthia Clock, Daphne Morgan, Barbara Seiler.

THIRD GRADE

Miss Holmes

Row One—Marsha Ambrosamra, Richard Burkhardt, Diane Burt, Jane Cannon, Janet Dame, Gwen Drum, Tim Elliott, Jill Gadbury, Richard Grafmiller, Beverly Hedges, Fritz Horton, Michael Hoskins.

Row Two—Carol Letts, Charles Loker, Tommy Lumpkin, Jerry Moss, Grace Petty, Judy Pogue, Cynthia Roscoe, Max Rudicel, Tommy Schwartz, John Staver, Eddie Thornburg, Mary Belle Van Tassel.

Without picture—Donald Hinderliter.

SECOND GRADE

Miss Smith

Row One—John Adams, Frederick Ball, John Bareham, Terry Lee Cummings, Marilyn Danner, Jeffrey Fisher, Tera Graham, John Hewitt, Julia Howell, Hugh Hydle.

Row Two—Bruce Jones, Ronny Martin, James Malloy, Richard Mayer, Richard McCreery, Michael Lee McDowell, Marta McGinnis, Vernon McKinley, Susan McNair, Michael McNary.

Row Three—Larry McNutt, Raymond Morrison, Nancy O'Harra, Michael Shiner, Nancy Stolz, Michael Strother, Cheryl Teverbaugh, Ann Wakefield, Candace Wood.

Without picture—Karen Kaiser.

SECOND GRADE

Miss Sullivan

Row One—Rebecca Barnes, Paul Bell, Julie Bentz, Kenneth Birt, Janet Burkhart, Larry Clock, James Fisher, Andrew Garling, Andrea Gartley, Patrice Hahn.

Row Two—Nancy Lee Hay, Richard Johnson, George McCoy, Kirk McDowell, Julie Ann McGinnis, Julie Ann Martin, William Michael, Jennifer Oliver, Susan Oren, Jack Parks.

Row Three—Judith Reeves, Stephen Sheffield, Michael Sherry, David Shroyer, Sherida Smith, Allyn Wetmore, Robert Wordinger.

Without pictures—Arvin Byrd, Jon Moore, and Paul Reese.

FIRST GRADE

Mrs. Artes

Row One—Charles Adams, John Baker, Charles Briley, George Bull, Jane Bumb, Walter Cotton, Tommy Devoe, Stephen Dixon, Doris Dunham, Karen Ernst, Darrell Fenton.

Row Two—Ronald Fuller, Nancy Hanley, Jeanine Hauptman, John Henderson, John Hoskins, Nancy Huckleberry, Julianne Jones, Sharon Keener, Michael Knight, Leslie Kovel, Stephen Malloy.

Row Three—Charles Mayer, Karen Pierpont,Christopher Saunderson, Sandra Teverbaugh, Spencer Voran, Cheryl Whiteman, Gregory Wiseman, Jeni Jo Wolford.

Without pictures—Sue Whitley and Judy Barton.

FIRST GRADE

Miss Waterman

Row One—Lanny Alexander, Patric Bell, George Black, John Blackwell, David Boxell, Stephen Burgauer, Michael Cannon, Garry Colip, Michael Dalby, Judith Ann DeVoe, William Freund.

Row Two—Daniel Hargreaves, Rudy Hensley, Richard Herring, Carolyn Hirschinger, Nancy Ann Koons, Susan McGlone, Jerry Marquell, Elizabeth Montgomery, Larry Pence, Ellen Reese, Drew Shock.

Row Three—Charles Slavin, Glenn Smith, Terrie Tunning, Cathy Walsh, Richard Weil, Judy Ann Wood.

Without pictures—Bruce Burwell and Danion Hitchcock.

KINDERGARTEN — MORNING

Miss Brayton

Row One—John Alexander, Julie Anderson, Nancy Bartlett, Sandy Bracken, Adeana Cauble, Claudia Cardle, John Cannon, John Coil, Charles Duffy, Carol Gross, Karen Haffner.

Row Two—Donald Hatcher, Stephen Howd, Carolyn Hubbard, Devonna Knox, Marcia Legg, Sue Lineback, Steven Mansfield, Stephen McCollum, Letta McGlone, Marlene Miller, Dennis Rhyne.

Row Three—Sally Rudicel, James Russey, Tony Saffer, Delores Stanley, Sue Talbert, Michael Weir.
Without picture—Lois Letts.

KINDERGARTEN — AFTERNOON

Miss Brayton

Row One—Marabee Alexander, Steven Allen, Barbara Beouy, Allen Caldemeyer, Polly Chapman, Karen Charles, Susan Dale, James Desmond, Sally Fadely, Linda Fenton, Freda Graham.

Row Two—Linda Hanley, Mary Hargreaves, Cheryl Horton, Marliyn Hubbard, Joseph Kamback, Karl Keever, Frank Kern, Frank Koenker, March McCoy, Greg McDowell, Carolyn Mitchell.

Row Three—Ronald Murray, Ronald Peters, Lynn Peterson, Carol Rapple, Linda Stanley, James Swingley, John Watkins, Stephen Barr
Without pictures—Christine Cool, Pamela Hammond, Kenneth Hinderliter, Jeffrey Martin, Archie Spangler, Tazewell Whitley, Sheila Ewing, and Diana Hitchcock.

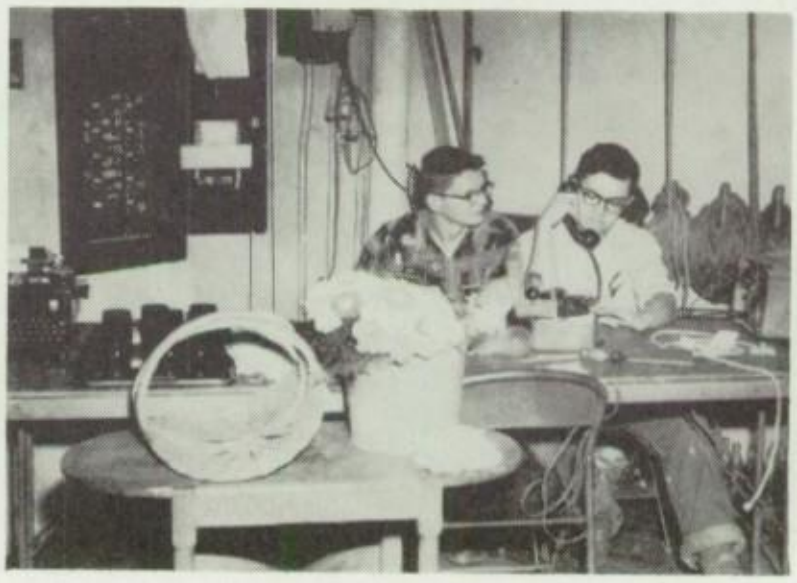
ELEMENTARY TEACHERS

Miss Stone, Mrs. Toops, Mr. Mascho, Miss Brayton, Miss Smith, Miss Crosgrave, Mrs. Holmes, Miss Waterman, Mr. Stolper, Miss Olin, Mr. Weilbaker, Mrs. Law, Mrs. Gadbury, Mrs. Artes, Miss Luecking.

Activities

SENIOR PLAY

Nerves were tense on the evening of November 7 when the Senior Class play, **Doctors Orders**, was presented. The play, revolving around the inhibitions of a middle-aged woman stockholder, was directed by Mr. Anthony Tovatt. To him and to the rest of the faculty who lent us their support — our sincere thanks.



PLAY THE GAME

Play the Game, the all-school musical presented March 19 and 20, had as its theme the problems encountered by a high school during its football season. Mr. Richard Dunham was musical director, Mr. Anthony Tovatt, director, and Mr. Richard Peterson, stage director. All the students and the faculty members co-operated to make the production a success.

OPTIONAL STUDY HALL

Optional study hall — is an honor accorded only to those Juniors and Seniors who are deemed worthy of using study periods in a manner which they consider most profitable.

Y-TEENS

Under the capable guidance of Miss Ruth Dutro, the Burris Y-Teens have combined a well balanced program of social activities and service to the community.

SPANISH CLUB

The major objective of this organization is to make the students aware of the language and culture of the Spanish people. This group is sponsored by Miss Mary Elizabeth Wood.

FRENCH CLUB

While contributing to the entire school through its numerous activities, the French Club has done much to stimulate the interests of the students in the French language and customs. Miss Mary Elizabeth Wood is the sponsor of this organization.

FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA

The F.T.A., sponsored by Miss Mary Elizabeth Wood, has offered an opportunity this year for students to inquire into the characteristics and possibilities of various careers.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Membership to this organization is an honor extended to Seniors who attain high scholastic achievement and are judged outstanding in leadership, character, democratic ideals, and service.

This year's members are: Shirley Hatley, Joe Clevenger, Dave Orr, Mary McCormick, Barbara Hansen, Ann Huffer, Mike Shinkle, Audrey McCormick, Mike Simpson, Gretchen Hartley, Jim Parks, Joy Gadbury, and Judy Weil.

RECEPTION, WILL AND PROPHECY

The annual Junior-Senior reception and banquet was held March 6. The banquet in the ballroom at the Student Center was followed by the presentation of the will and prophecy in the Burris Auditorium. "Fantasy" was the theme of the dance.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Shrieks echoed through the school October 31 when the annual Halloween party was held at Burris. Main attractions were the movie "The Ape Man," the tug-of-war, the costume contest, and Sleepy Hollow—the den of spooks.

ROMAN BANQUET

When the Latin students donned togas and descended into the sea for a "Night with Neptune," February 12, Roman customs were revived in an evening of fun. The annual Roman Banquet was directed by Miss Alpha Braunwarth.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Sponsored by Miss Angie Wilson, the Student Council has accomplished much this year. This student governing body has been active in establishing school policies and has worked out helpful solutions to many school problems.

SOCIAL RECREATION COMMITTEE

This year the Social Recreation Committee, directed by Miss Ruth Dutro, Mr. Robert McGinnis and Miss Amy Hinkle, has done a fine job planning our square dances and scheduling fun nights and class parties.

SAFETY PATROL

Our Safety Patrol boys working before and after school in rain or shine have done a commendable job of preventing accidents this year. Those not pictured, since they were on duty at the time this photo was taken, were Robert Bill, Carl Clock, James Stepleton, David Dirlam, and David Hines.

ORACLE STAFF

To the uninitiated a yearbook is a chuckle, a memory, and a place in which to collect signatures. To the staff the completed book is a montage of long hours of planning make-up, taking pictures, writing copy, clipping snaps, sketching art work, and racing to meet the engraver's deadline.

As the result of these various procedures, the indispensable guidance of Mr. Anthony Tovatt, and the cooperation of the faculty, we bring you this 1953 **Oracle.**

BURRIS OWL

From the latest crush to the most exciting basketball game the staff of the **Burris Owl** has done a fine job of keeping us entertained and well informed on all school news. Miss Margaret Walker sponsored this Junior Class project.

THE BOOKSTORE

The seniors who managed the bookstore for the first six weeks and the juniors who then took charge offered a useful service to the student body.

BOY SCOUTS

Every Tuesday the Burris Boy Scouts, Troop 33, have met under the leadership of Mr. Errol Myers and Mr. Oliver Bumb. Boys over fourteen belong to a group called the "Explorers."

CUB SCOUTS

Once a week the Cub Scouts have met in the homes of their Den Mothers where they have worked on individual and group projects. The individual Dens have assembled each month in pack meetings.

SENIOR GIRL SCOUTS

Divided into two troops—the Freshmen and Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors —Burris Senior Girl Scouts worked on separate service projects. The underclassmen chose as their project work at the Ball Memorial Hospital.

GIRL SCOUTS

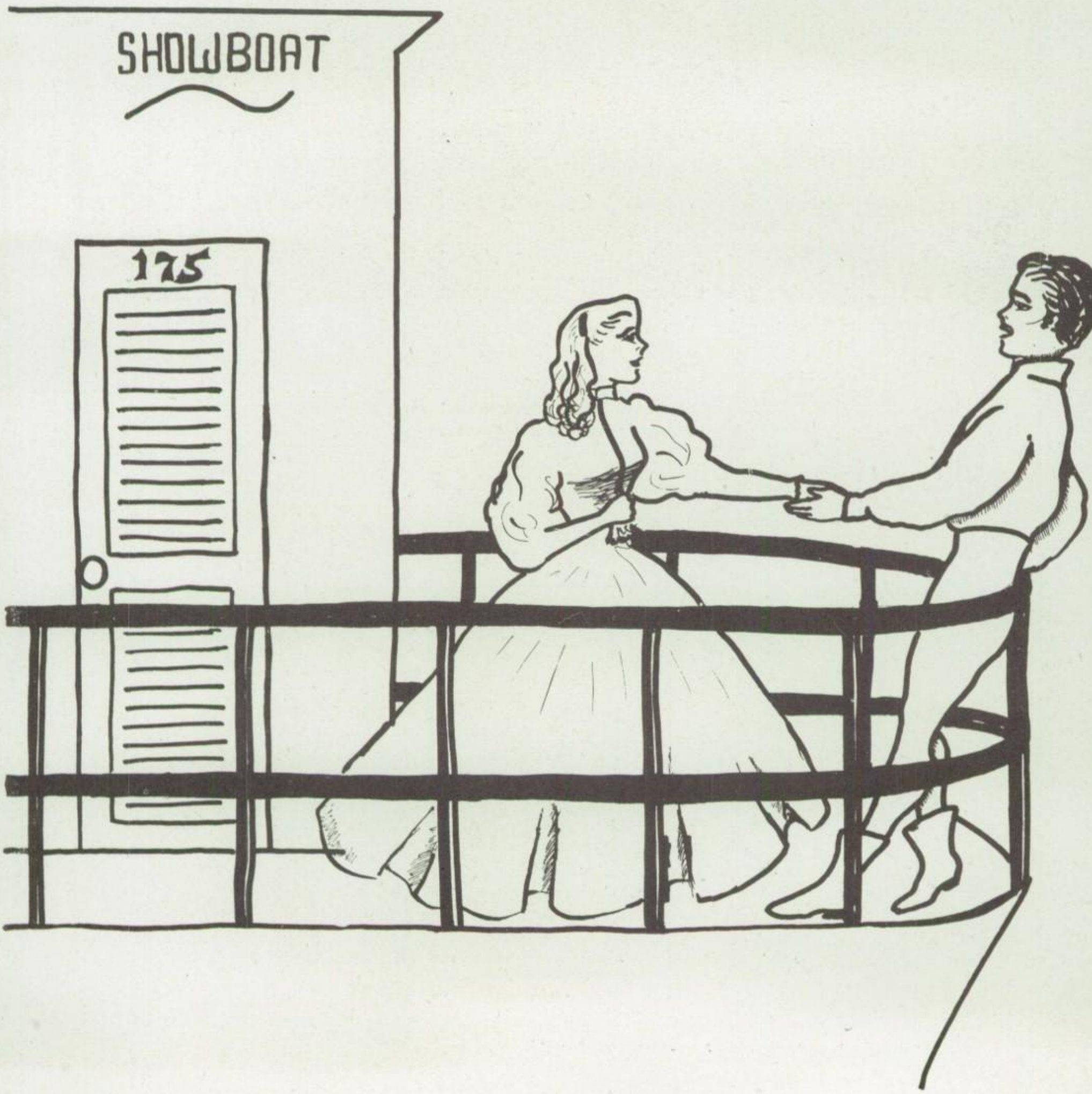
Work on badges, special community projects, and planning camp activities and social events complete the yearly program of the Burris Girl Scouts.

ELEMENTARY PHYSICAL EDUCATION

CUSTODIANS

Seated — Mrs. Kennedy, Mr. Mohler, Mrs. Vanover.
Standing — Mr. Richman, Mr. Vanover.

MUSIC



CHOIR

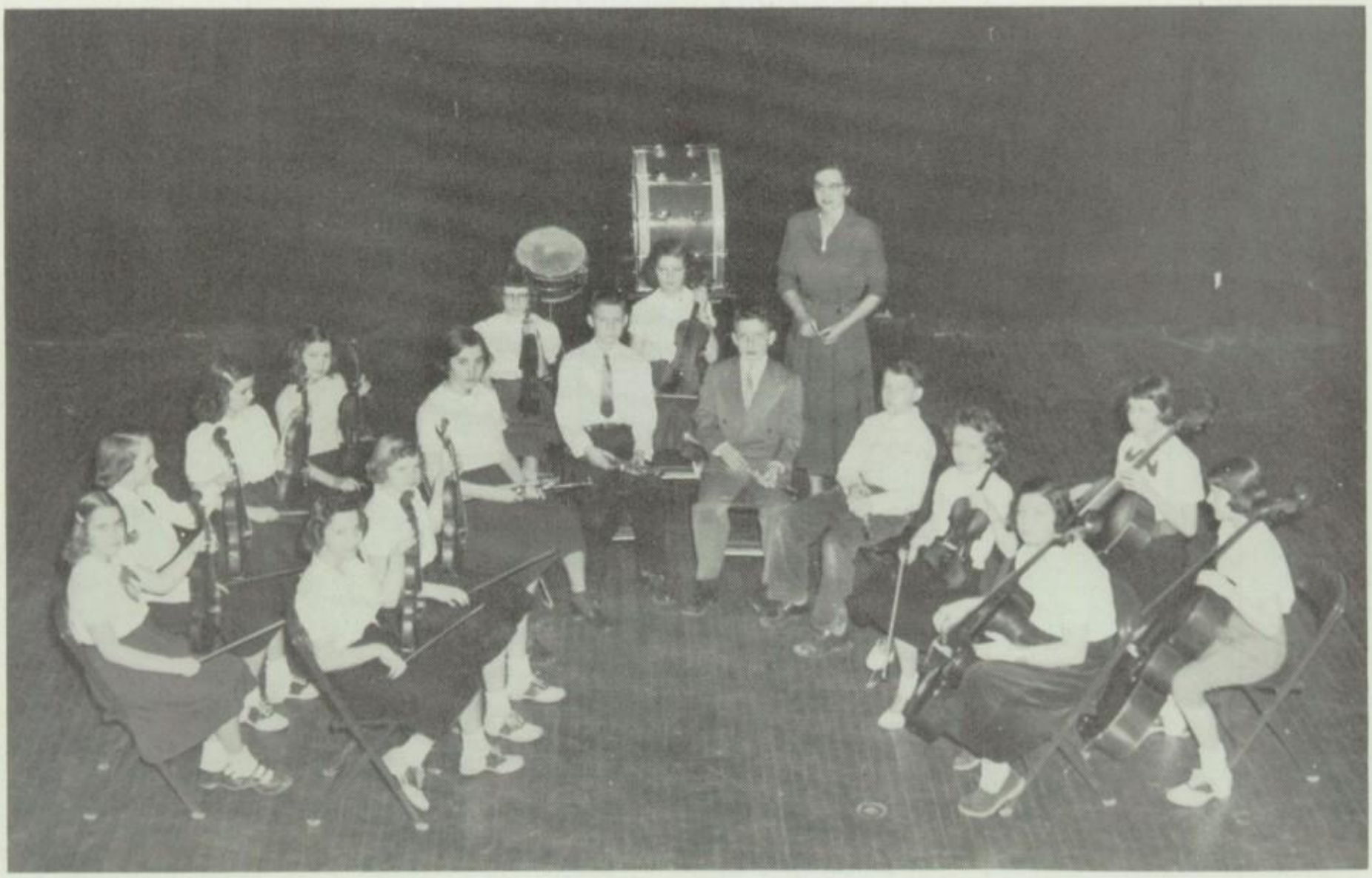
The choir, under the direction of Mr. Richard Dunham, has been very active. In addition to its work in the operetta and the local music contests, the group participated in several convocations.

THE GLEE CLUB

The glee club, directed by Mr. Richard Dunham, has met periodically after school to plan work for various programs.

BANDS

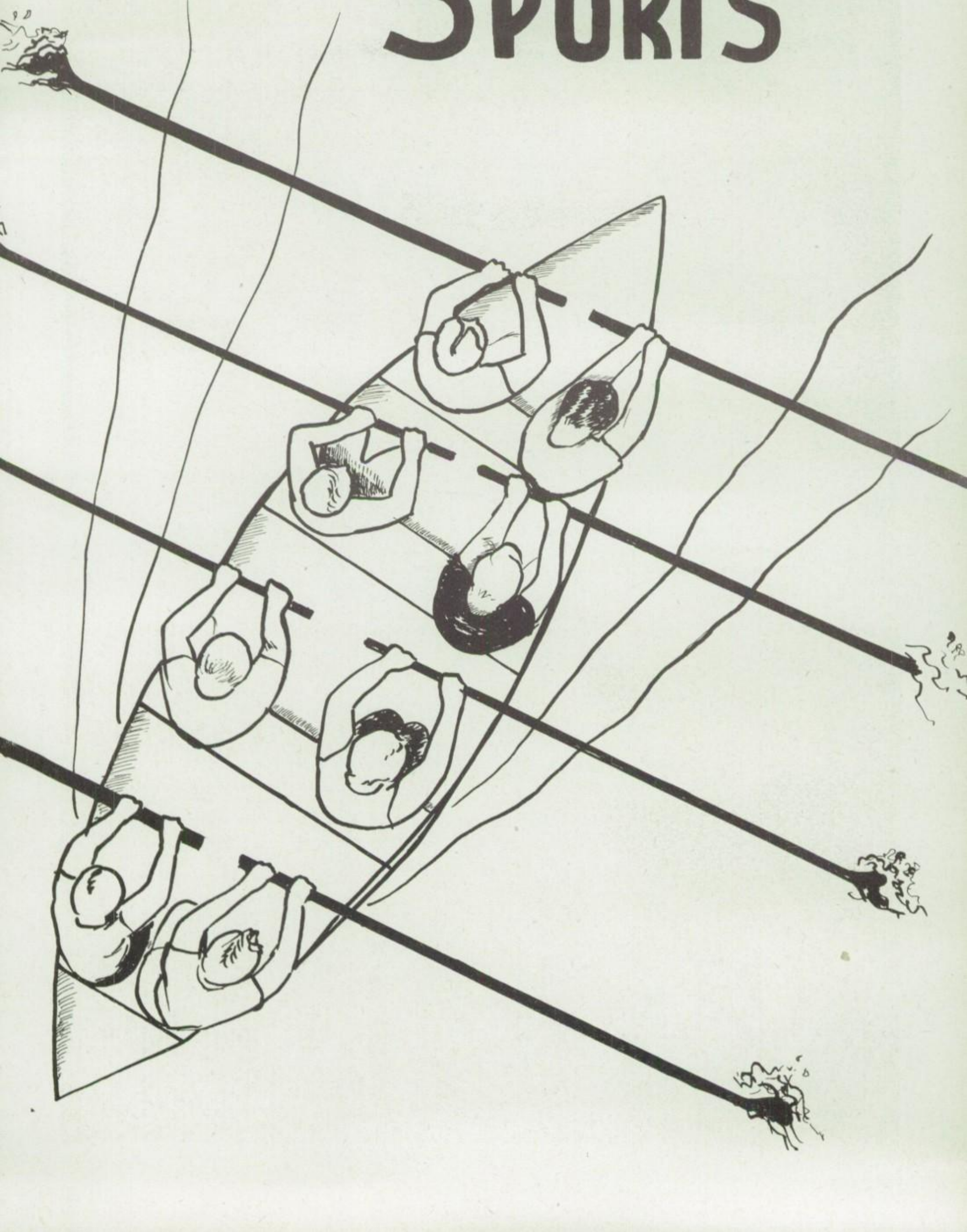
A fine showing was made by the bands this year. They played at the ball games and in several convocations, and their performance at the district and state contests was outstanding. Mr. Richard Dunham was their director.

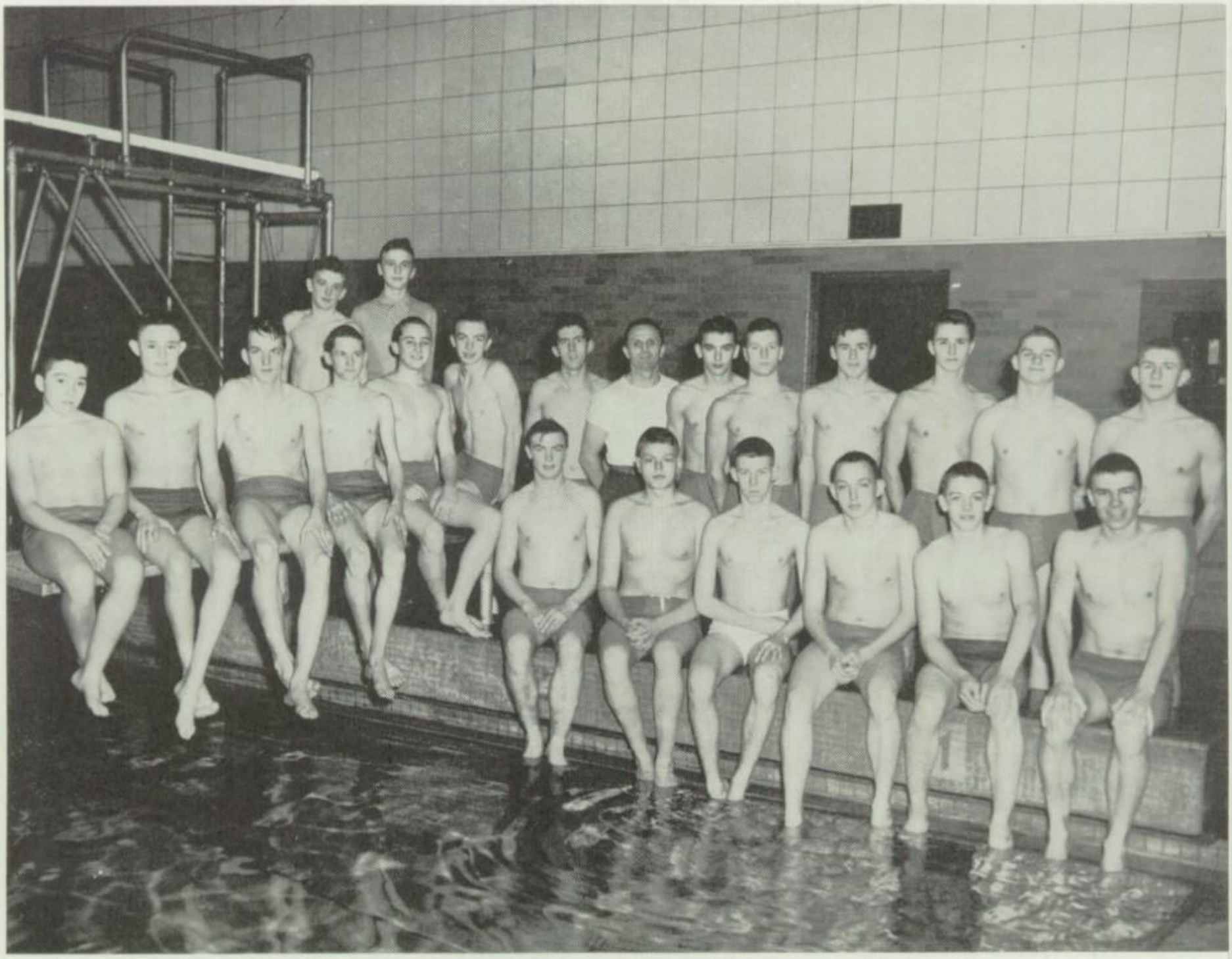


ORCHESTRAS

Under the direction of Miss Helen Masha the orchestras have made several appearances this season. Various individuals and ensembles received recognition for outstanding performances in the district and state music contest.

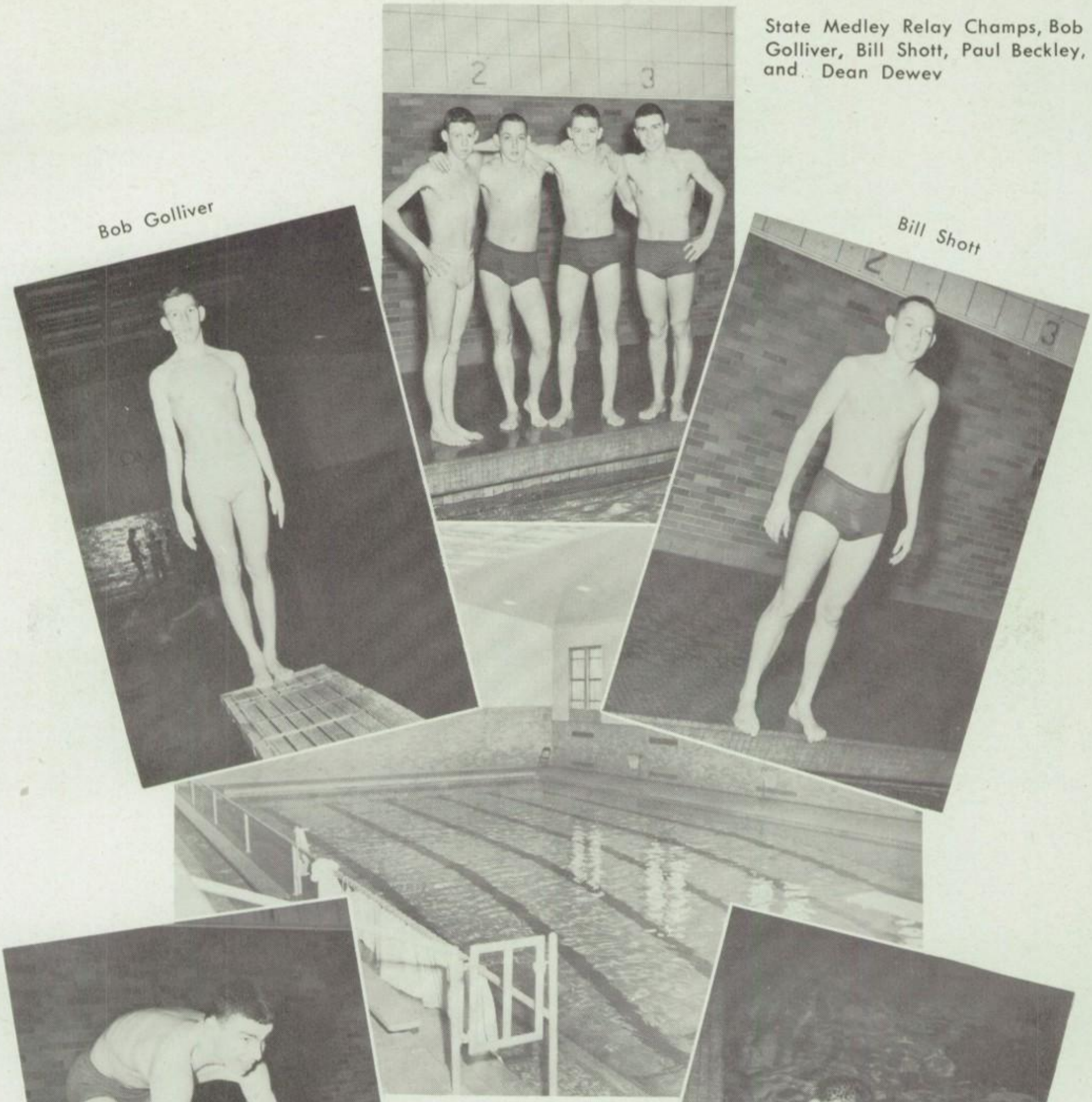
Sports





SWIMMING TEAM

The swimming team of this year was one of the best ever to come out of Burris. Burris School records were set in every event but two by this year's team. The team qualified only four men in the state meet, but had three state champions: Paul Beckley in the backstroke; Dean Dewey in the breaststroke, and the trio of Beckley, Dewey, and Bill Shott, in the medley relay. Bob Golliver, the only other qualifier, took fifth in diving. The season's record was 9-4. The team will be hard hit next year by the loss of six Seniors. The team was coached by Robert Korsgaard, who did a fine job in his first year as varsity swimming coach.



State Medley Relay Champs, Bob Golliver, Bill Shott, Paul Beckley, and Dean Dewey

Bob Golliver

Bill Shott

Dean Dewey, State Breaststroke Champ

Paul Beckley State Backstroke Champ

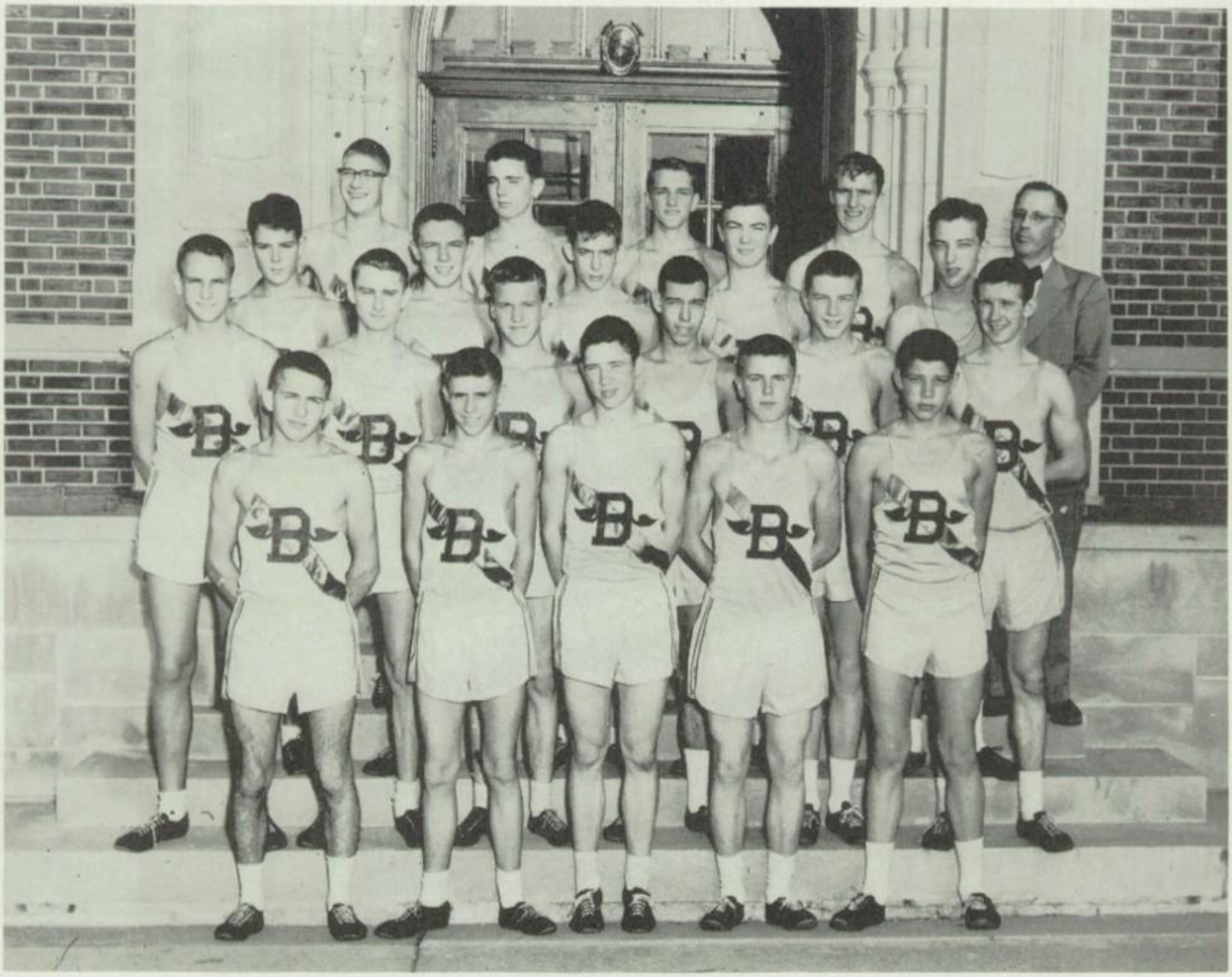
TRACK TEAM

Losing six and retaining only three lettermen from last year's squad, Coach Errol Myer's thinlies had a tough time living up to last year's record. But the Owls track men did a fine job despite the frequent loss of key men because of injuries.

This year's team placed second in the Muncie Relays, Delphi Relays, Marion Relays, and the CIC affair. In dual meets, the Owls drubbed Tipton and Dunkirk while dropping a decision to powerful Richmond.

Al Conner boosted his school record in the shot put to 50 feet 3¾ inches while sophomore Dave Barr broke the school marks in the 100 and 220 yard dashes.

Although the track team will lose several good men by graduation, the Owl thinlies should be strong again next year.



CROSS COUNTRY

Coach Errol Myers' cross country squad was strong again this year. For the fifth straight season, they captured the CIC Trophy.

The future looks bright; only one varsity member is lost by way of diploma. Also Mr. Myers had the most promising freshman crop in Burris history. The underclass crew out-ran Anderson's rhinies, the first defeat for the Indian freshmen in four years.

The record:

Won	Lost
Middletown	Tech
Richmond	Anderson
Hartford City	Central (By one point)
C.I.C.	
Howe	
Marion Invitational	

BASEBALL

The Muncie Burris summer baseball team completed its nineteen-game schedule with a 10-8-1 record. The outstanding feature of the season was an 11-8 victory over Muncie Central, the first win over the Bearcats since an Owl bat-team was started three summers ago.

Each class was well represented and even though the team will lose five regulars through graduation, Coach Rudicel will have plenty of able batsmen to fill their places.

BASKETBALL

The 1952-53 edition of the Golden Owls of Burris ended with a nine won, fourteen lost record including holiday and sectional tournament play. The season record doesn't tell half the story. After the lone senior survivor from last year's squad was permanently sidelined with injuries, the Owl congregation became an all underclassmen outfit. Guided by the very able coaching of Rex Rudicel, the "young" Owls showed outstanding promise against such rugged foes as Gary Froebel, Peru, New Castle, Alexandria, and Muncie Central. What the Owls lacked in finesse, they made up in scrap and spirit.

With every man returning next year, the outlook appears bright for the Rudicelmen. The valuable experience gained by the Owls this year should help to develop our Burris club into a state-wide threat by sectional time, 1954.

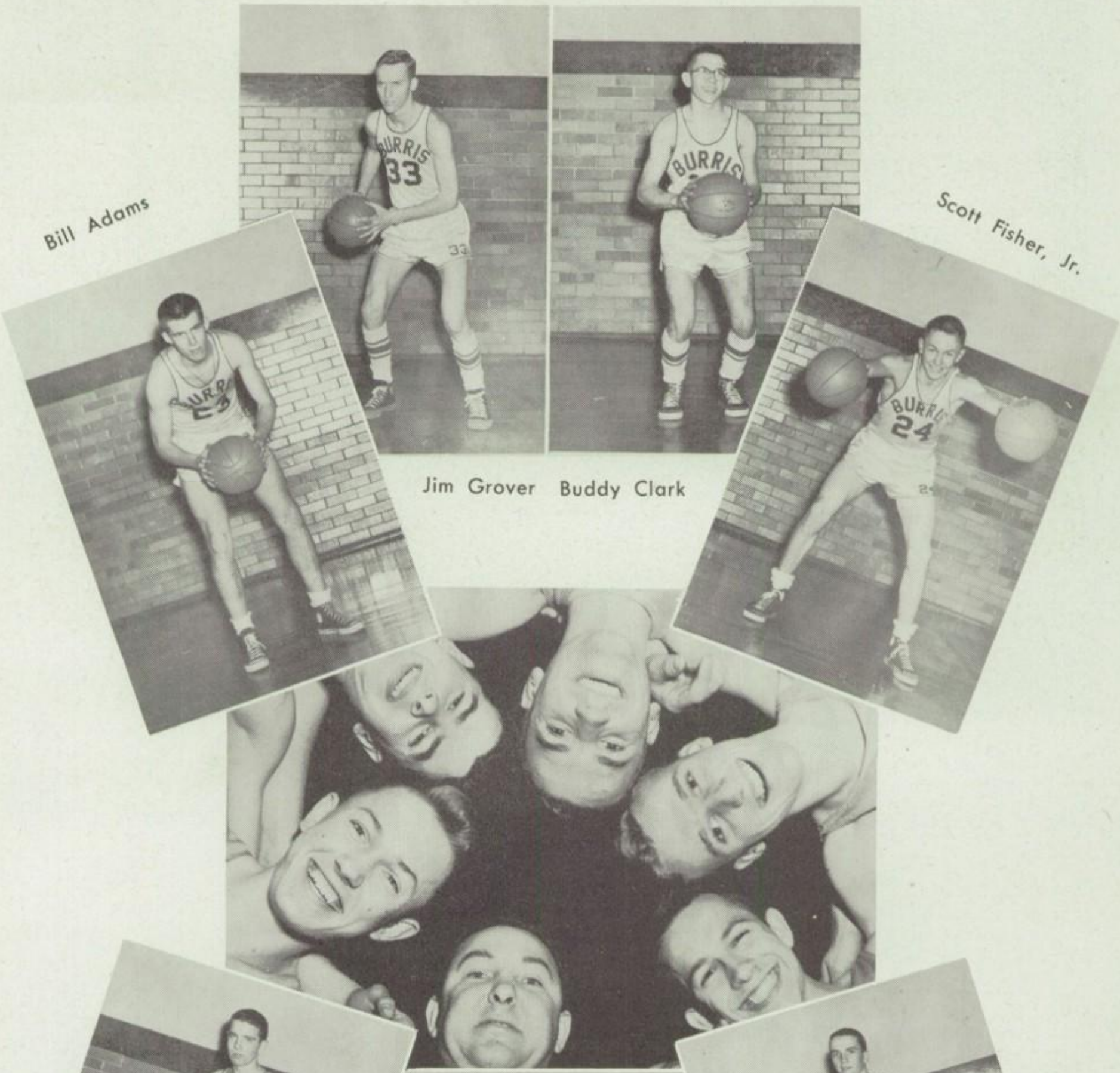
VARSITY BASKETBALL MANAGERS

The four managers this year, Dave Orr, Bill Thornell, Tom Bracken, and Dave Hart, did a fine job. Whenever a new pair of socks was needed or someone wanted some tape for an ankle, they were right there on the job. Dave Orr and Bill Thornell, who managed the team for the past three years, will be missed by all, but with a little help and the experience that they have gained from these two veterans, Bracken and Hart will be in there pitching again next year.

VARSITY COACHES

Coach Rex Rudicel was without a doubt faced with his toughest job since coming to Burris. Rex obviously tackled the job successfully, for, in his overhauling operation, he actually created many fine ball players that Burris patrons didn't know existed. Coach Rex is anxious for next season to roll around because he feels a great amount of experience has been absorbed by his green varsity of 1952-53.

We were glad to have Mr. Gene McCreery back on the Burris coaching staff after an absence of several years. "Mac" did a fine job in preparing the Owlets for varsity competition.



Bill Adams

Jim Grover

Buddy Clark

Scott Fisher, Jr.

Bob Worley

Larry Yeager

Tom Funkhouser

SECOND TEAM

The Burris Owlets, piloted by "Mac" McCreery, showed much promise for the future as they ended the season with an 8-8 record. Many of the Owlets dressed for the varsity off and on throughout the season. Several of these boys look like sure-bets to be wearing Owls uniforms regularly next year. The second team ran up some high scores and set a Burris second team record when they defeated Rushville, 69 to 20.

FRESHMAN TEAM

With Mr. George Serdula coaching the freshman club again this year, the future Owls finished with a 4-8 season. Handicapped by the absence of two of their mates who were seeing varsity and second team action, the rhinies did a good job in holding their own. A few of the mainstays dressed for several of the second team games. Many of these boys looked like good prospects for future varsity aggregations and should make up the bulk of the Owlet squad next season.

EIGHTH GRADE TEAM

The Eighth Grade team, also under the guidance of Mr. Serdula, experienced a very rugged season. With only a single victory over Blaine's Hornets, the underclassmen are looking forward to a much brighter season during their freshman year. Give these boys a chance to accumulate some height and they are sure to prove a very formidable opponent for next year's foes.

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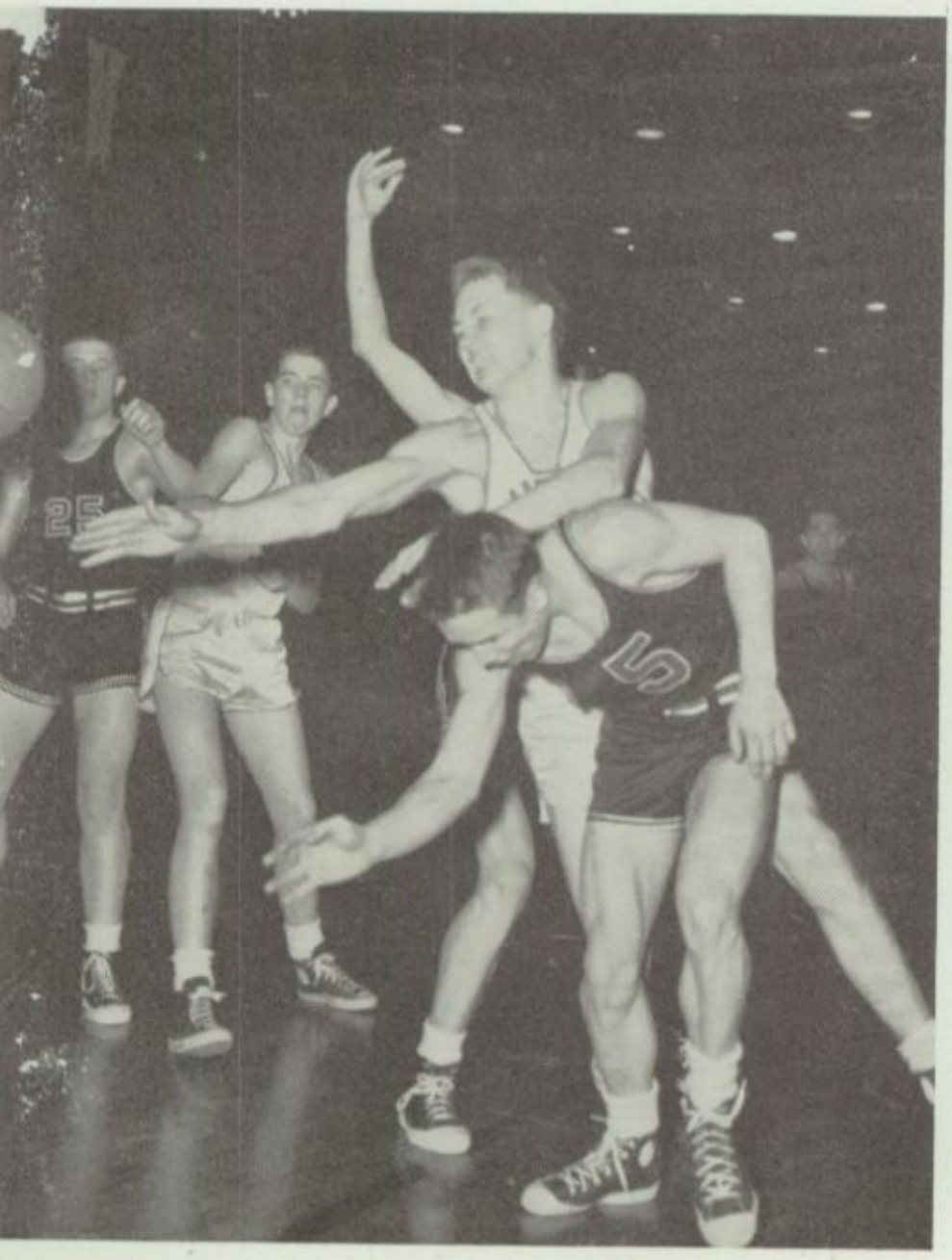
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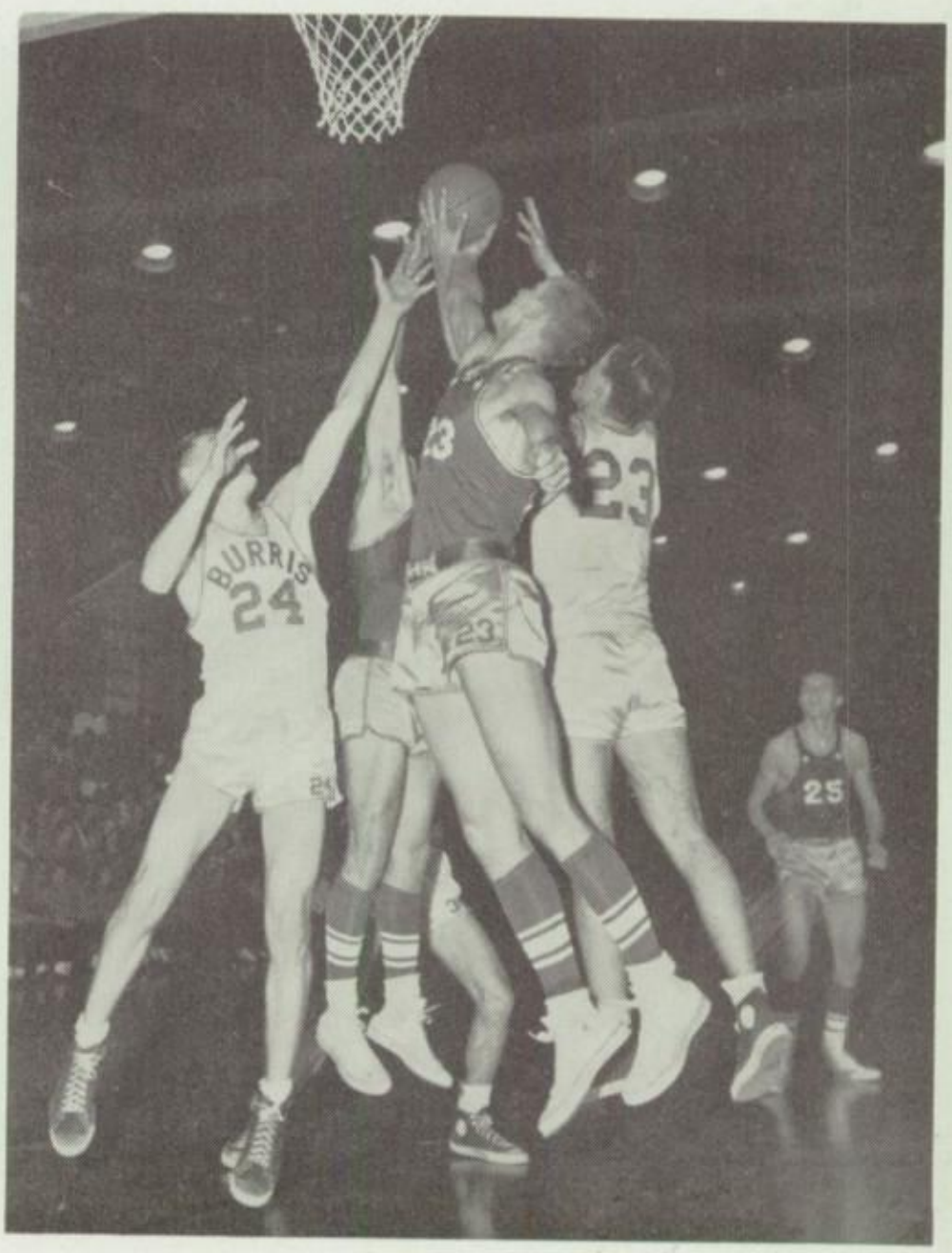
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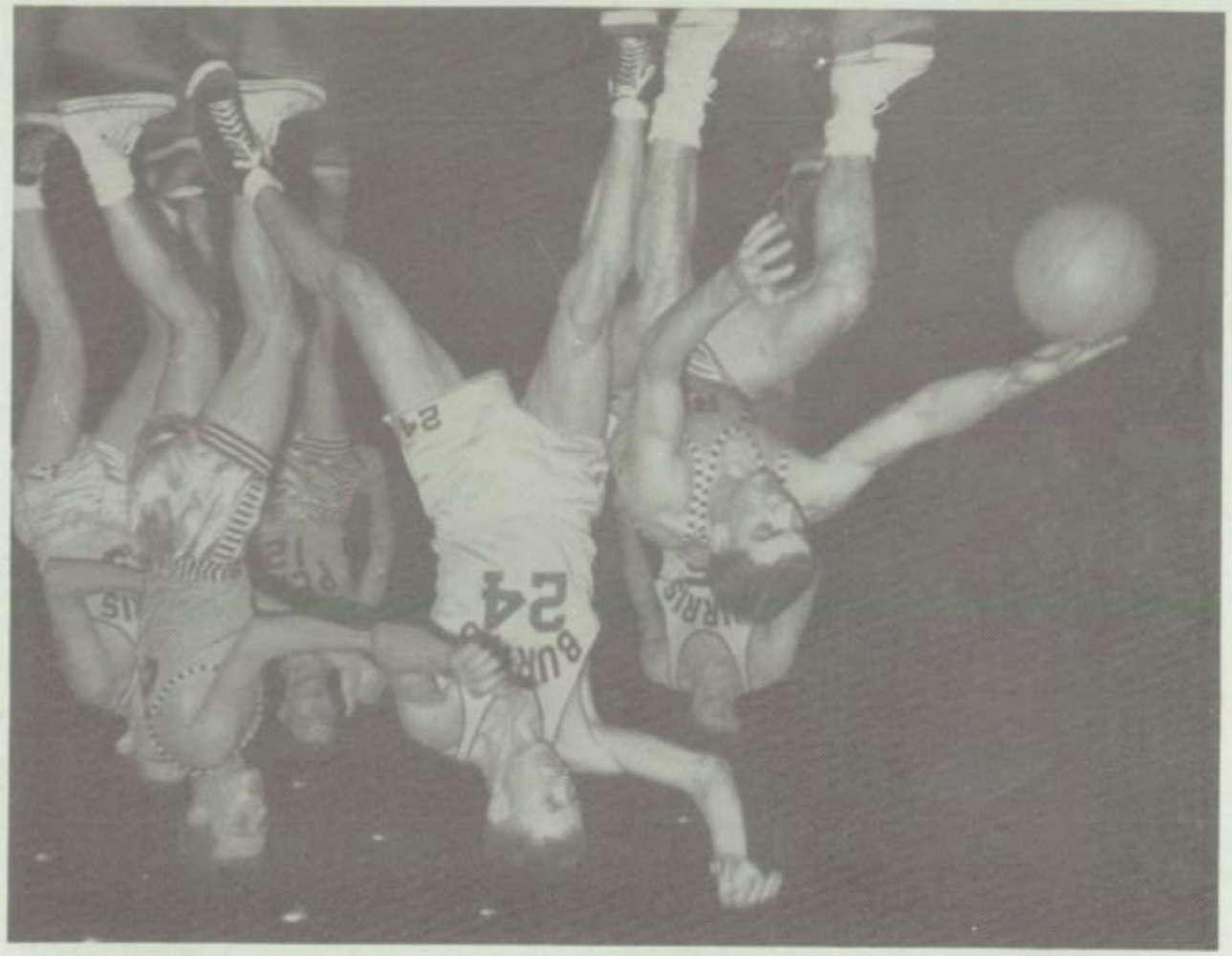
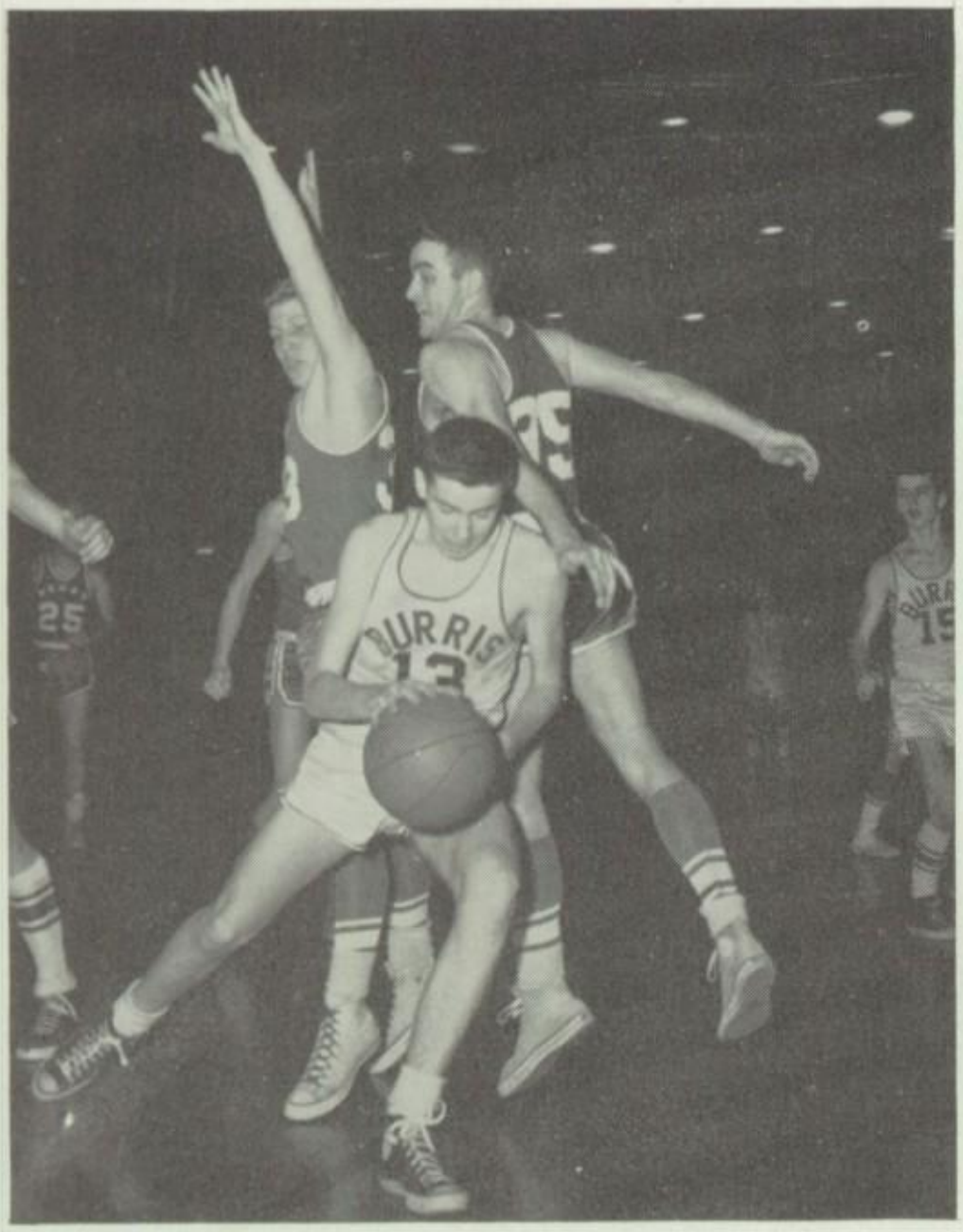
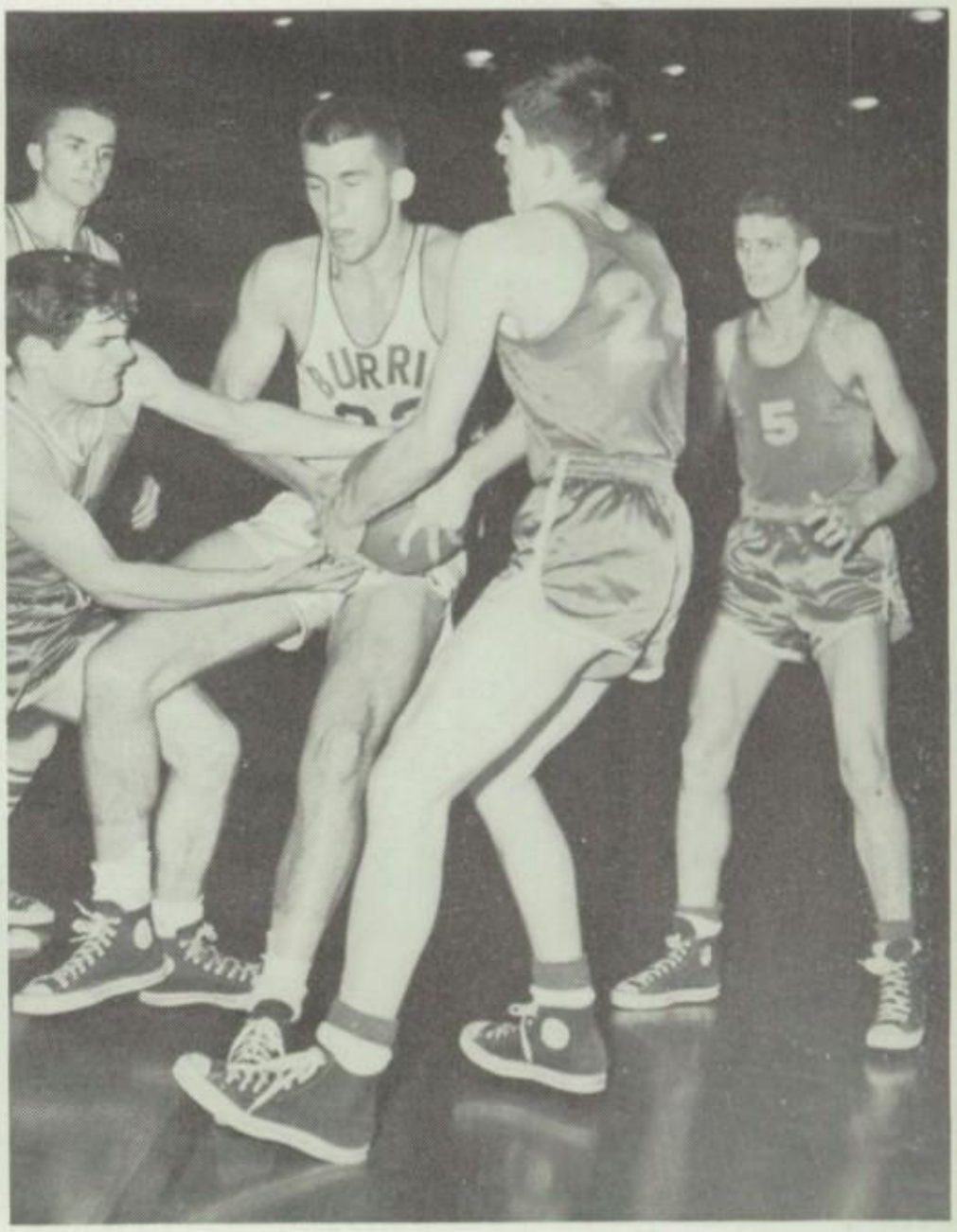
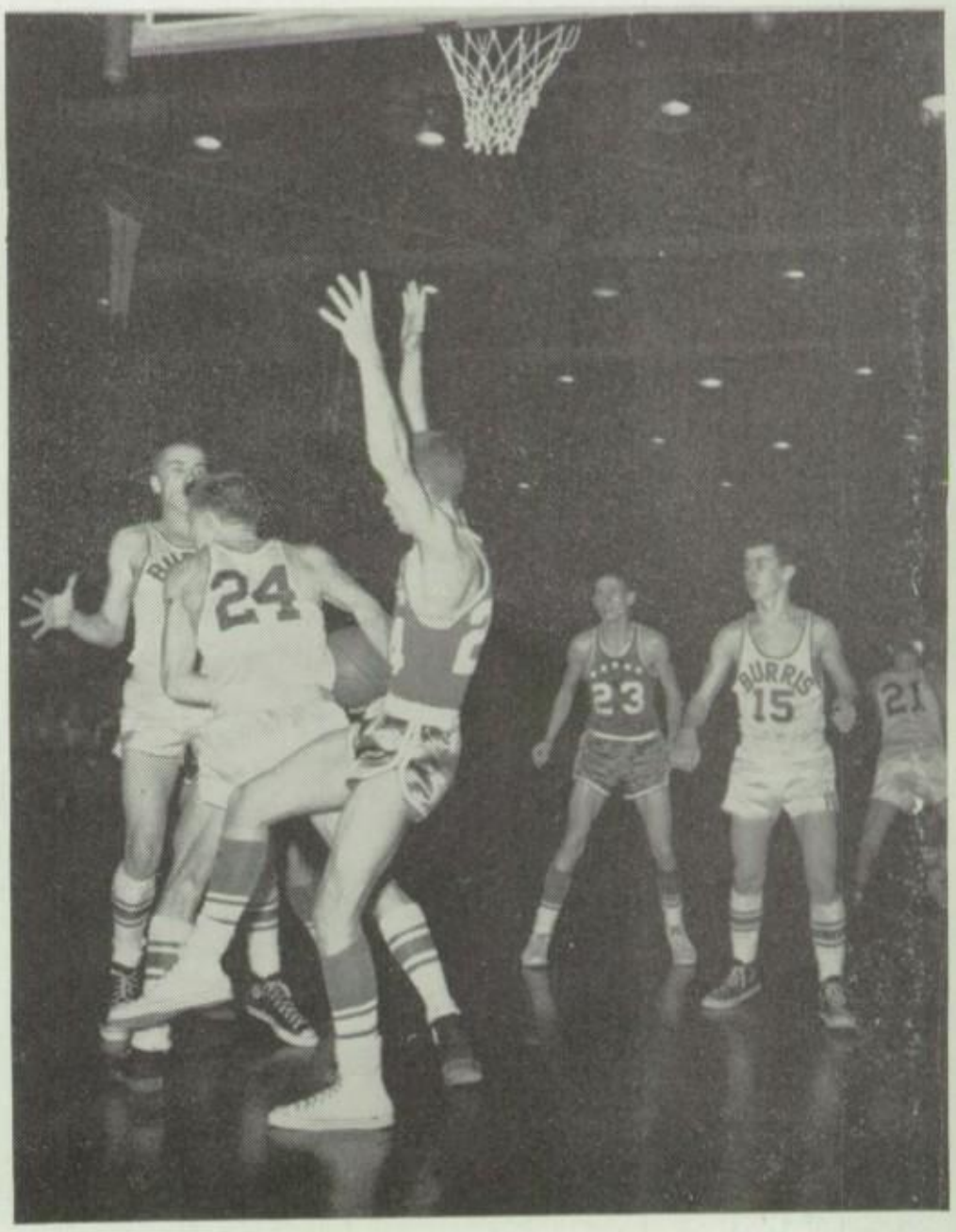
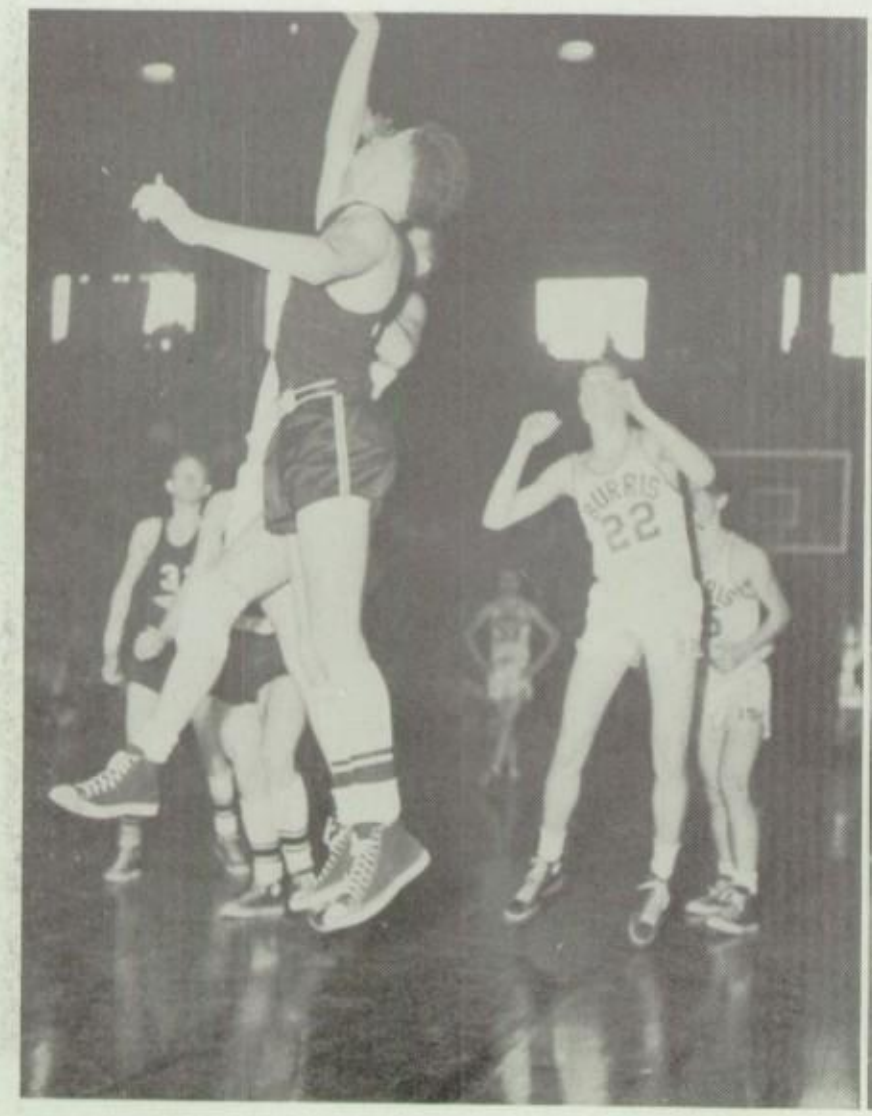






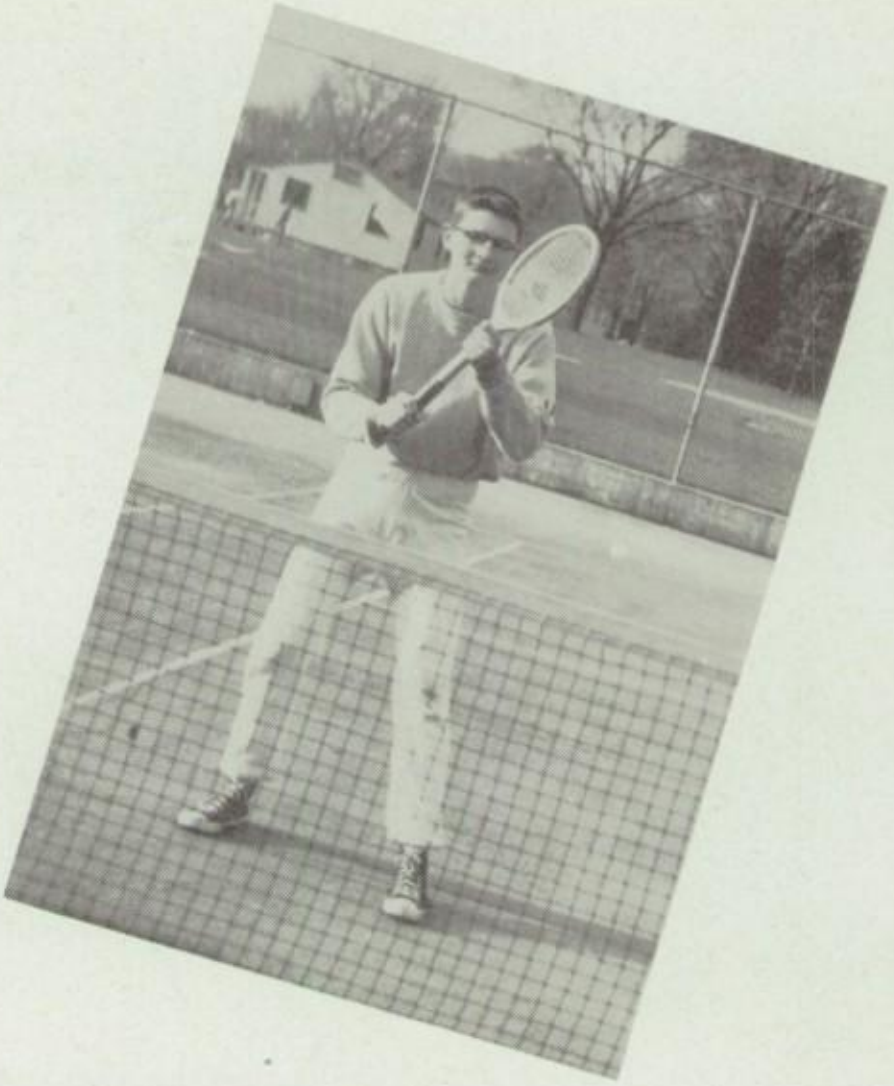


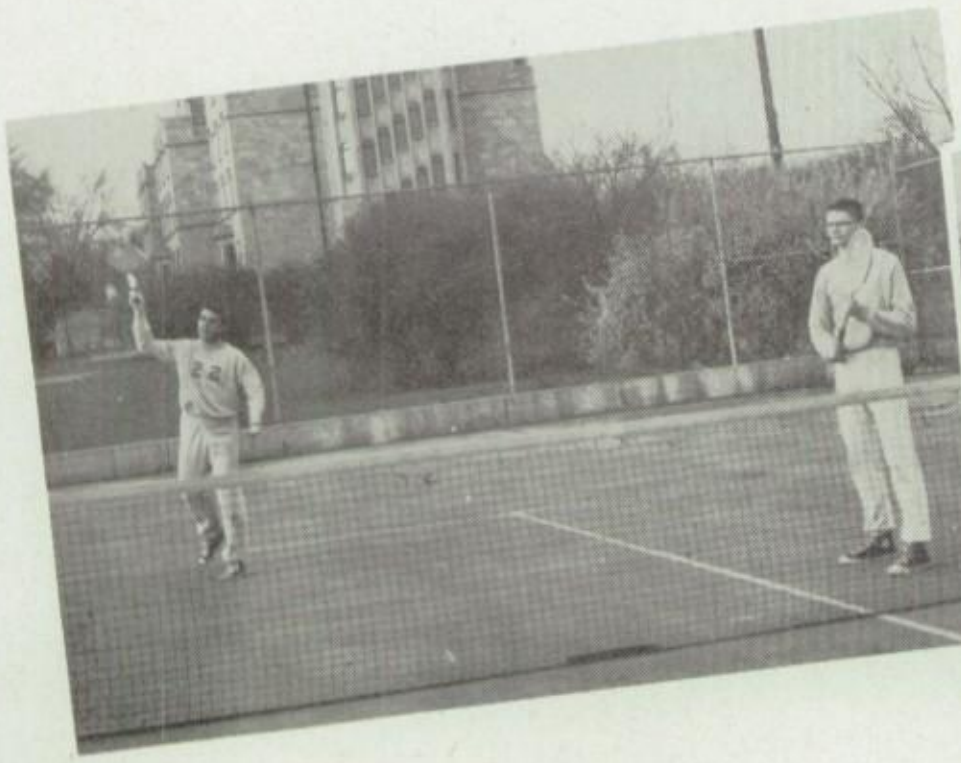
Tourney Hi-lights

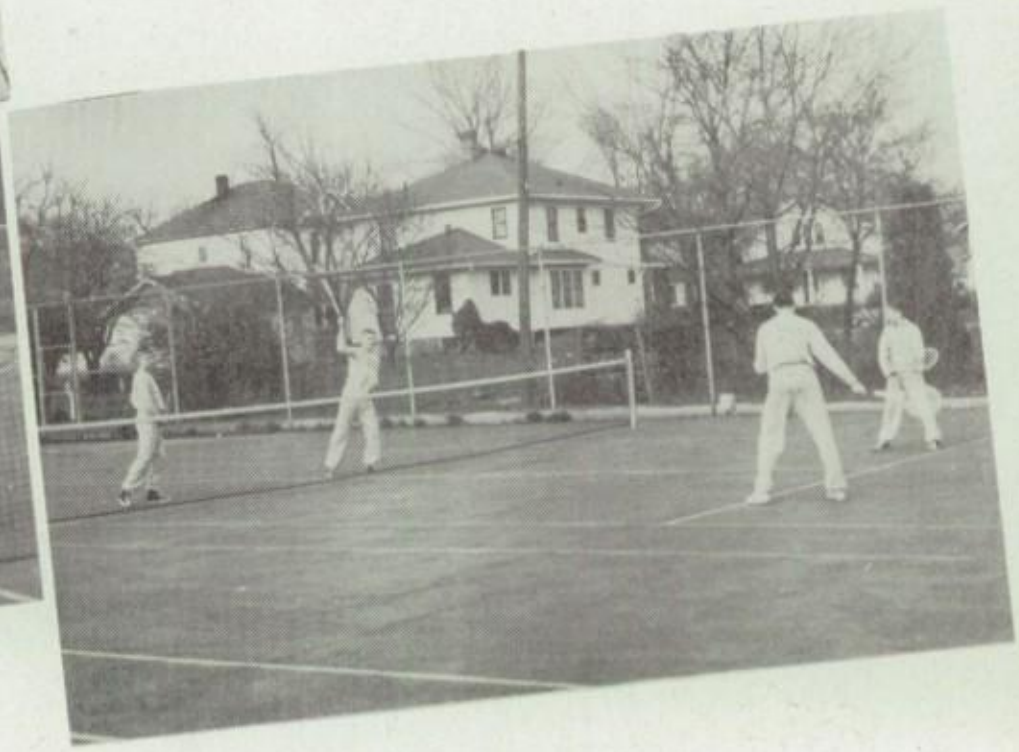


TENNIS TEAM

The Burris raquet-squad was hard hit by graduation with only one letterman returning. Bob Golliver, who was half of the champion CIC doubles team last year, was the only varsity member appearing again. With underclassmen playing a vital part, the tennis team was out again to knock down their larger foes. The defending champions of the CIC crown were piloted by George Serdula.

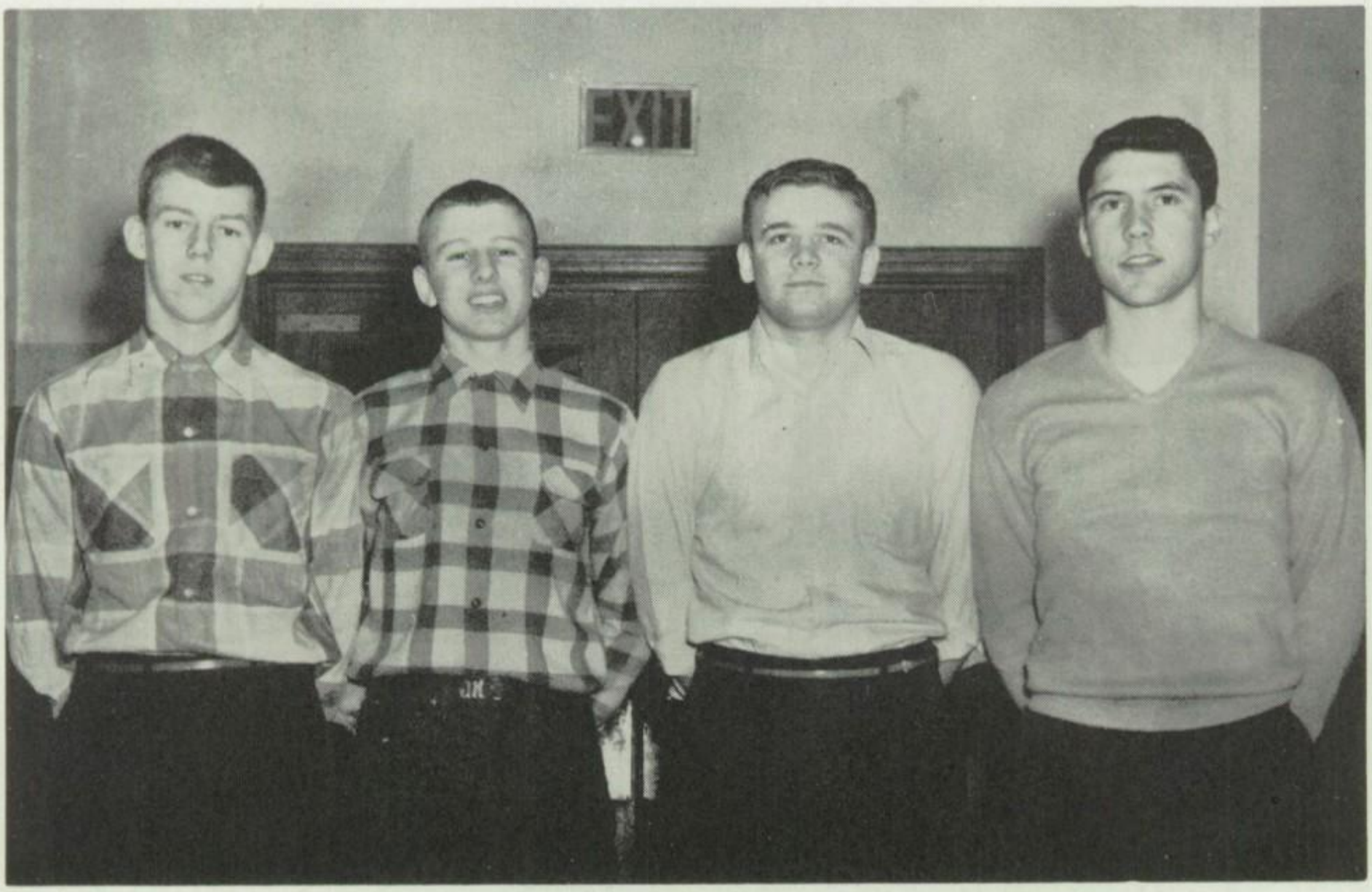






"A" LEAGUES

Under the direction of Mr. Fisher, the "A" league followed a regular schedule and each team saw action every week. Competition was rugged and the contests gave the boys a chance to let off a little steam. The squad captained by Bob Golliver emerged as the percentage champions in the four-team league.



"B" LEAGUES

Also under the sponsorship of Mr. Fisher, the underclassmen who made up the "B" league of four teams, played once a week. Captains of the teams were Tom Henman, Dave Barr, Don Bezy, and Jerry Kendall, with Henman's team coming out on top in the final standings. The boys fought hard, but good sportsmanship prevailed under Mr. Fisher's supervision.

G.A.A.

With a growing need for physical as well as mental ability, the girls have become more interested in sports, games, and gymnastics. G.A.A. met each Monday afternoon after school, and the girls enjoyed their favorite sports. One of the highlights this year was the Play Day given by the G.A.A., who invited the girls from Royerton, Daleville, Gaston, and DeSoto to participate. We can truthfully say that G.A.A. has done much to build up the mind and body of each girl.

CHEERING BLOCK

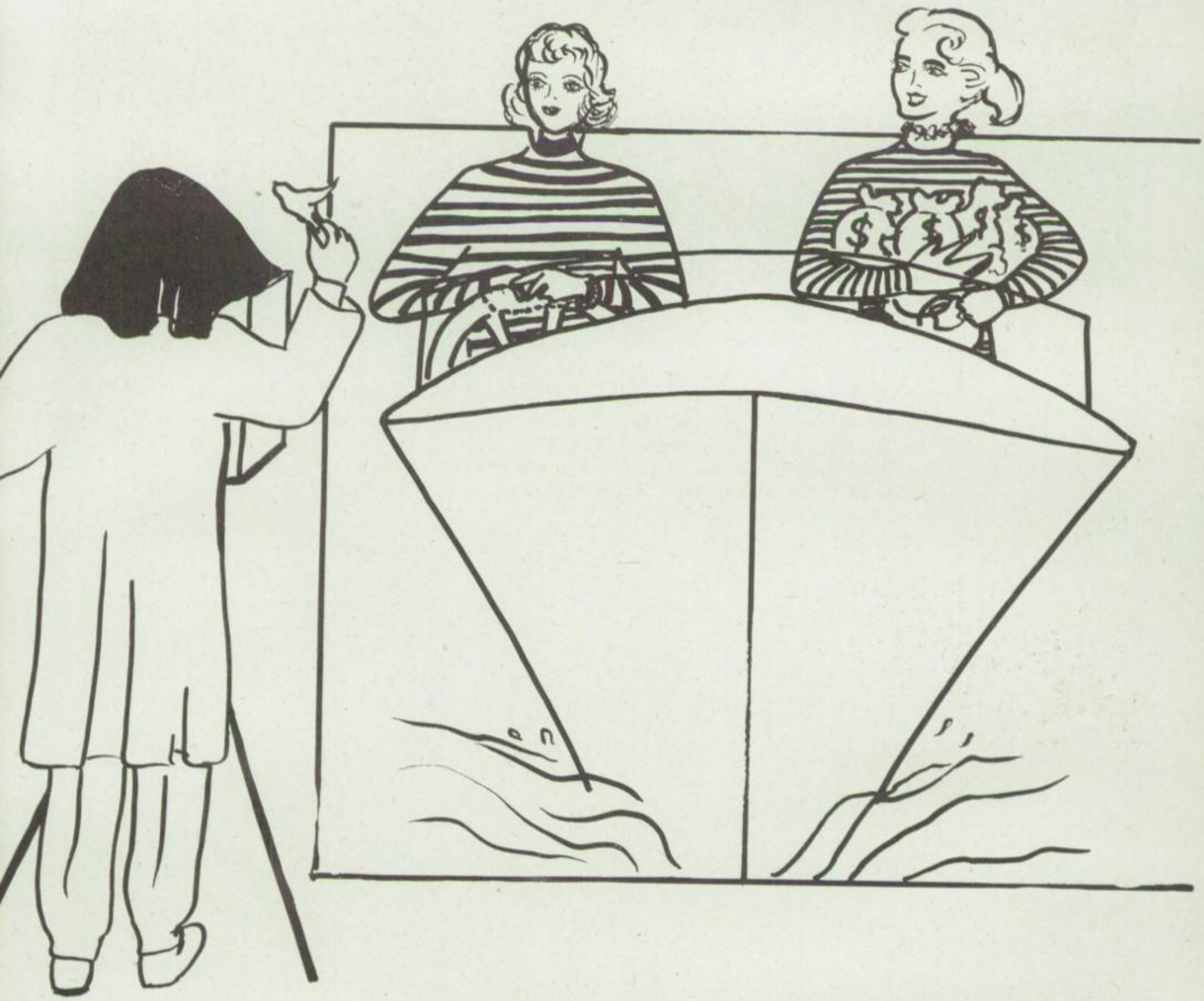
Our students must be complimented on their fine cooperation with the cheer leaders. The cheering block, composed of ninety girls, is to feel honored for the fine showing that they have made for the school. The block was at all the home games and also went to Elwood to cheer the team on to victory. Much credit must be given to Miss Payne, a new teacher this year, for the fine job of directing the cheering block.

Jerry,
70 one of the nicest boys I know. With those grades you really are going somewhere. Hate to see you graduate. This summer & always. Good luck always.
Barbara Ann

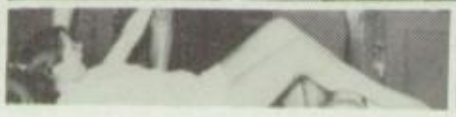
CHEER LEADERS

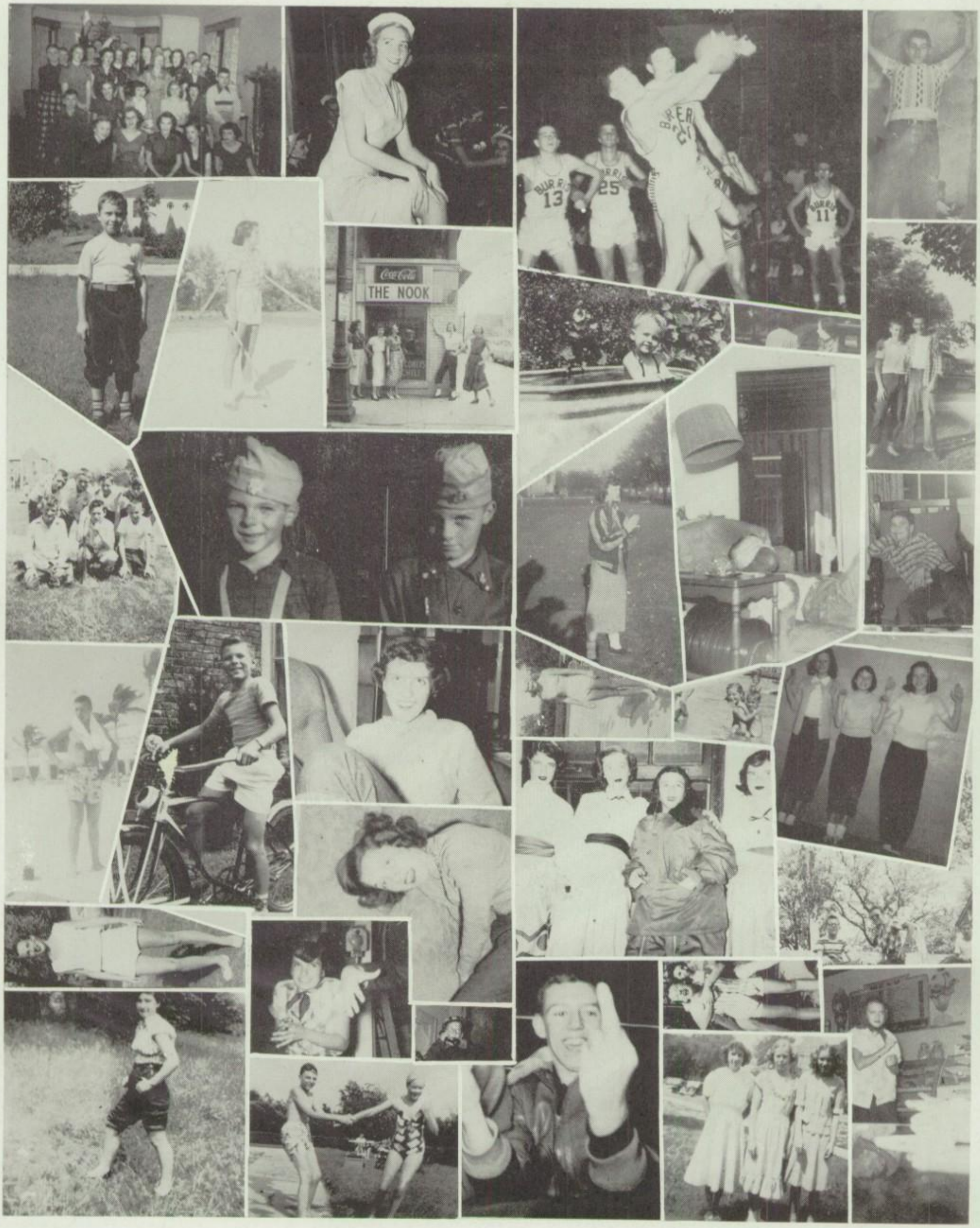
Much tribute must be paid to the five energetic people who dress themselves in the school colors of blue and gold. These are the yell leaders who cheer on the basketball teams of Burris. They have spent a great deal of time practicing and working with the block, and congratulations are due for the fine job they have done.

SNAP-SHOTS



Prize-winning Snap Shot




THE NOOK

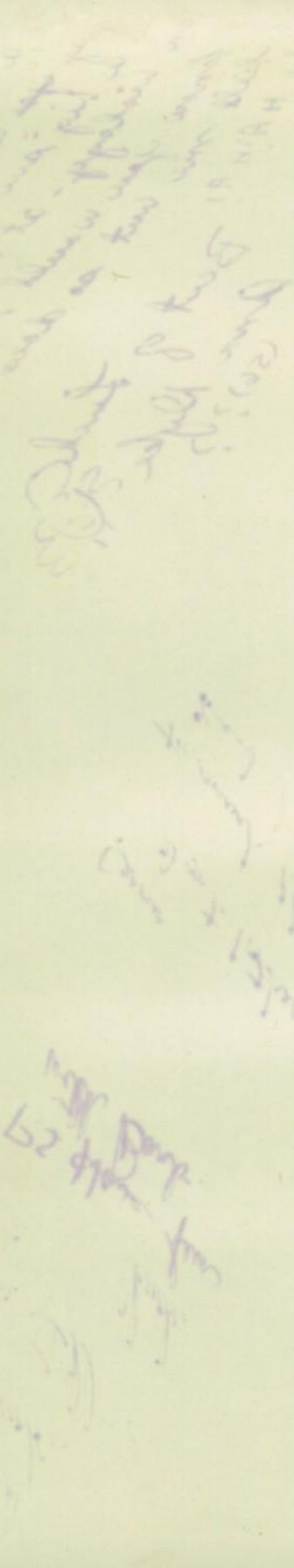
Lots of luck with ?
Barbara
"56"
Anne

Jerry,
Stay as swell and
as smart as you are
and you will make
your own good luck.
Joanie
Schuster

Jerry, you're a real swell guy. I hope you'll come again this year. We'll really have fun. For sake it sorry Lots of lucky Gobble
Susie

Jerry
Keep up the
good work in
school and
have loads of
fun all year
round.
Mike
Montgomery

Jerry
Keep up the
good work -
Good luck always.
Have fun this
summer
Anne
"56"



Good Luck.
Jerry Till "56"

For a nice kid
You've been
a swell friend
for a long time.
Have a good time this summer.
Pat Davis
"56"

Jerry -
You're real swell
and I love to hear
those cool arguments
with Miss Walker in
English.
Lots of luck always.
Cathy McCreery

P.S. Have fun
with Barb. Don't
worry too much about
it. Chill! Leave you
alone pretty soon.
Jerry
Don't bother B.A.

Jerry,
Good luck to
a nice boy
Carlis Stanley

Jerry,
Good luck always
Sylvia King

Jerry,
Have a swell summer.
Good luck always
Sylvia King

Jerry,
Have fun this summer.
Good luck always
Sylvia King

Jerry,
Have a swell summer.
Good luck always
Sylvia King

Jerry,
Have a swell summer.
Good luck always
Sylvia King

Jerry,
Have a swell

Thanks, (yours truly) for all the kind words in English

Lots of luck with Miss Walker you may suck.

Ferrell Hedges

(A Fool Omar -

Good luck in the words.

Steve Zimmerman '56

Your a good kid

Abra Spangler

Jerry -
Good luck in the future yrs. Have fun this summer.
Lynda Kemp
'56

Jerry -
Best Wishes
for a happy and
profitable future
Fredda Hill